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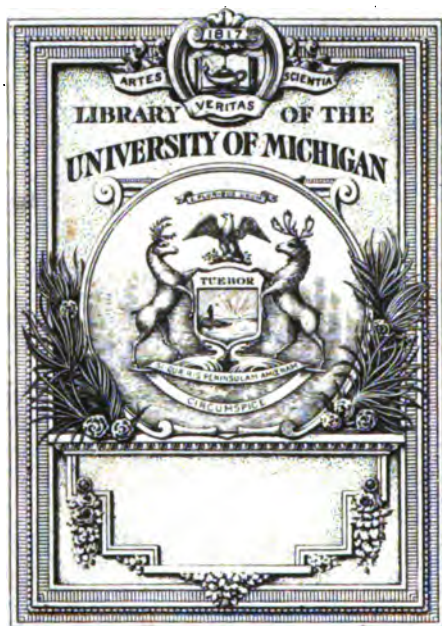
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 655, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—47.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 672 (House No. 912), entitled "An act amending and supplementing an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women, authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings, providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years, convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offence, and providing for the government and management of said institution, and making an appropriation to carry out the

purposes of this act,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, conferring upon the said commission additional powers including the power of eminent domain."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Sproul, Warner and Wasbers.—35.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Clark,

That Senate bill No. 698, on third reading, entitled "An act authorizing a charge not exceeding five dollars in addition to six per centum per annum to cover expenses incurred in making loans."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 720 (House No. 253), entitled "An act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred one, entitled 'An act amending article two of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,'" approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-one,' increasing the per diem pay of the members of the mine inspectors' examining boards, and providing for their expenses."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins and Wasbers.—35.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Buckman,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 545, File Folio 1315, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same or any of them, and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water," approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals, foodstuffs, cement and cement products, and the quarrying of cement rock," approved May twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any

purposes of this act,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, conferring upon the said commission additional powers including the power of eminent domain."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Sproul, Warner and Wasbers.—35.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Clark,

That Senate bill No. 698, on third reading, entitled "An act authorizing a charge not exceeding five dollars in addition to six per centum per annum to cover expenses incurred in making loans."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 720 (House No. 253), entitled "An act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred one, entitled 'An act amending article two of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,'" approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-one,' increasing the per diem pay of the members of the mine inspectors' examining boards, and providing for their expenses."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins and Wasbers.—35.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Buckman,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 545, File Folio 1315, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same or any of them, and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water," approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals, foodstuffs, cement and cement products, and the quarrying of cement rock," approved May twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any



wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose, constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works, construction of plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing, furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business,' approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, extending the same to corporations engaged in the manufacture, buying, selling, dealing in and using of collapsible tubes and metal specialties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hilton, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 671 (House bill No. 870), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

He also from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 602 (House bill No. 547), entitled "An act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 741, entitled "An act refunding to the executor of the estate of Charles C. Cox, deceased, certain monies by him paid into the State Treasury upon a bequest to the Malinda Cox Free Library of Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hoke, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—33.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 764 (House No. 841), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay the judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Robert Stewart."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—47.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 776 (House No. 767), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to the Peters Packing Company, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—47.

#### N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 778 (House No. 1098), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—32.

N A Y S.

Mr. Schantz.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 779 (House No. 89), entitled "An act to amend an act approved thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, storekeepers and agents having a store, office or place of business within this Commonwealth prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Crow, Daix, Farley, Gerberich, Hilton, Hindman, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—31.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Endsley, Hoke, Homsher, Schantz, Sensenich.—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 786, entitled "An act amending section number one thousand four hundred and two of article fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—35.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 797, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act,' approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by further defining and regulating such amusements and places and the licensing thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Hindman, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Sproul, Vare, Wasbers.—26.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Magee, Charles J., Mills, Snyder, Plymouth W., Tompkins, Warner.—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 798, entitled "An act to legalize the erection, construction and alteration of certain buildings in actual use on or before May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for exhibitions of which moving pictures formed the whole or moving pictures formed a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus were employed formed a part."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Phipps, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Vare.—26.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Magee, Charles J., Mills, Moore, Stewart, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers.—7.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 799, entitled "A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the Second Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco, California, in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing that such officers and enlisted men of said regiment as participate in said exposition shall be paid the same per diem pay of officers and men and such allowances in connection with the annual encampment as are paid from State funds which they would receive at the annual encampment."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—35.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Hindman,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 531, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An

act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offences.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Hindman,

That said bill be recommitted to the committee on Elections for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. P. W. Snyder, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 580 (House bill No. 459), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 24th day of May, 1887, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania,' as amended."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 713, entitled "An act relating to Public Evening Schools in school districts of the second, third and fourth classes."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 828 (House bill No. 910), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 650 (House bill No. 725), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 6th day of May, 1887, entitled 'An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws.' "



By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 610, entitled "An act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections."

He also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 344, entitled "An act to promote and encourage manufacturing within the Commonwealth by exempting machinery therein from State and local taxation."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend the third section of an act, entitled 'An act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or homes in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1883, so as to fix the compensation of the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy."

Mr. Beidleman read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 938, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the safety of users of the public highways by regulating the use thereof by motor and other vehicles and electric street cars; establishing as incidental thereto a Department of Motor Vehicles, and defining its powers and duties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Sproul,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 520 (House bill No. 687), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' as amended by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of explosives."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—33.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Mr. Mills read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 939, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of any borough to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Lynch read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 940, entitled "An act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McNichol read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 941, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners, and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offenses,' approved the 24th day of July, 1915, so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record-consisting of several judges—are to be elected at one election."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Buckman read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 942, entitled "An act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of Act of July seventh, 1913, as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriation of whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Semmens,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Be It Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 84, file folio 877, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, and special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McNichol, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 941, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offenses,' approved the 24th day of July, 1913, so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record—consisting of several judges—are to be elected at one election."

Mr. Sproul read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 943, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 31st day of May, 1911, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State High-

way Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not effected by provisions of this act.' "

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. Crow read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 944, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rebuilding, repair and maintenance of the National or Cumberland Road."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 945, entitled "An act to amend section 16 of an act, entitled 'An act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth; de-

claring which are game fish, which are food fish, and which are bait fish, and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same, to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair, improper, wasteful and destructive fishing, and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means; to provide for the appointment of fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties; to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth, and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries, in the waters within the same; to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries; to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit; to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish; and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act, and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid,' approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1909."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

A motion was made by Mr. Clark and Mr. Daix,

That Senate bill No. 200, on second reading, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the twenty-seven day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging, changing, modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 216, entitled "An act relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing and regulating therein a system of municipal reference information."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 308, entitled "An act relative to plans of public im-

provements in cities of the first class and the incidental duties of the city solicitor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 417 (House bill No. 55), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof,' approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed,' approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending the power to incur and increase indebtedness to townships of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 479, entitled "An act to regulate the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Stewart and Mr. Jenkins,

That Senate bill No. 479, which passed second reading this morning, entitled "An act to regulate the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples and providing penalties."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.  
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Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 581 (House bill No. 550), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office of the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 613, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that bottles or jars for milk or cream shall be measures within the provisions of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 638 (House bill No. 757), entitled "An act authorizing counties and municipalities to unite in providing in the court house certain rest or waiting rooms."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 709, entitled "An act to amend sections three, six and seven of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 715, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax and of experts employed to assist such appraisers,' by increasing the compensation of appraisers."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 725, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the



board of commissioner invalidating contracts, hirings, purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts,' approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, pamphlet laws, three hundred and six."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 726, entitled "An act providing for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs in townships of the first class of the Commonwealth and for the destroying of dogs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 727, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts, hirings, purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspections of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, pamphlet laws, six hundred and twenty-six."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 731, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, entitled 'An act relative to mortgages,' by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within thirty days in order to have priority of lien."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 749, entitled "An act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 752, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania in the matter of the elimination of grade crossings and providing that it may compel all changes in all streets, highway and bridges of every kind and in all other public conveniences and in all facilities of all public service companies made necessary by proper elimination thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 753, entitled "An act relating to plans and speci

fications for the elimination of grade crossings when county commissioners have made or shall make complaint against the same to the Public Service Commission and providing that the same may be contracted for and paid for out of the county funds if approved by the court of quarter sessions and providing that the same shall be sufficiently comprehensive to show all matters and things necessary for proper action on said complaint by the Public Service Commission and to show the location of the proposed improvement and the effect thereof on all public conveniences and public service companies interested and providing that the Public Service Commission shall include the cost of such plans and specifications in the cost of the improvement if they decide upon the elimination of such grade crossings and repealing all inconsistent laws."

• And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 762 (House bill No. 1011), entitled "An act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county officers, boards, bureaus, departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 763 (House bill No. 1049), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public Instruction and of the deputy superintendents of Public Instruction.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 766 (House bill No. 1050), entitled "An act to amend section eleven hundred twenty-one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 768 (House bill No. 70), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act of Assembly, entitled 'An act authorizing the Bureau of Health in cities of the first class to make and promulgate rules and regulations for the sanitary keeping of stables and other places in such cities where horses, mules, cows, sheep, goats or swine are kept and for the collecting, storing and transporting of manure from such animals providing that no manure shall be collected or stored in any stable, manure-pit or other place without a permit or transported in violation of said rules and regulations making a violation of the act or of said rules and regulations a misdemeanor prescribing penalties therefor and repealing inconsistent acts,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to permit the deposit of manure on wharves and piers for shipment beyond the limits of such cities."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 777 (House bill No. 780), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the election of a borough con-

troller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications, powers and duties thereof and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prescribing certain additional duties of said controller the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary the surcharge of any officer by him the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controllers report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts prescribing the method of disposition of appeals giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals fixing the amount of the bond and regulating the salary of the borough controller."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 817, entitled "An act requiring each county having a population of less than one million five hundred thousand and over one million to establish a pension fund for employes of said county and regulating the payment of such pensions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 820, entitled "An act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 821, entitled "An act establishing under the Department of Labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and prescribing incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county municipal township and school authorities and of agencies procuring employes for others and prescribing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 830 (House bill No. 1034), entitled "An act relative to borough and township employes prescribing a method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Catlin to amend the same in line five, by striking out after the word "semi-monthly" the word "on;" also in line five, by adding after the word "semi-monthly" the words "the first payment to be made between;" also in line six, by striking out the word "respectively" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and the second payment to be made between the fifteenth and the last day of the month."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The second section and the title were separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 832 (House bill No. 867), entitled "An act conferring authority upon the commissioners of the counties respectively within this Commonwealth to appropriate money for the maintenance of such indigent residents of the county as may be patients in a hospital or sanatorium of any district in the county which has been erected and equipped according to plans and specifications approved by the Department of Health of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 838, entitled "An act to repeal the first, third and fourth sections of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate places of public amusement in cities of the first class,' approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 847, entitled "An act to incorporate the Knowlton Bridge Company of Northampton county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 852, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 870 (House bill No. 1008), entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 152, entitled "An act providing for the establishment, erection, equipment and management of a Pennsylvania Home for Boys and for the commitment thereto of delinquent boys between the ages of six and sixteen years and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 491, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 582 (House bill No. 747), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 583 (House bill No. 785), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents and prescribing their duties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 634, entitled "An act giving to banks, bankers and trust companies in case of insolvency of any depositor therein or of an assignment for the benefit of creditors by any such depositor or of the appointment of a receiver for the property of such depositor a lien on any balance to the credit of such depositor at the time of such insolvency assignment for the benefit of creditors or appointment of receiver to the extent of the liability of such depositor to such bank, banker or trust company upon any promissory note bill of exchange, letter of credit or other indebtedness in any form whether or not the same has then matured."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 666, entitled "An act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act, entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery, kidnapping, perjury, rape and robbery and by conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons, adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking and in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 683 (House bill No. 1012), entitled "An act relating to the bonds to be given by county officers the amount and conditions thereof the sureties for such bonds the payment of the premiums therefor and the recording and custody thereof in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 702 (House bill No. 488), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative banking associations where the profits derived from the business after paying all legitimate expenses shall accrue to the depositors and borrowers of the association in proportion to their deposits or loans,' approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and providing for the conversion of co-operative banking associations into banks of discount and deposit under certain regulations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 718 (House bill No. 962), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 729, entitled "An act providing for the return of seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, townships or incorporated towns for non-payment of taxes and providing for the sale of such lands."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 730, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses describing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,' approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 738, entitled "An act validating certain proceedings and setting aside of property under article two of section one of an act, entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates,' passed and approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate,' approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 751, entitled "An act to repeal the eighth section of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'An act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' together with the amendment thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 787, entitled "An act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of sum-

mons in personal actions at law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 840, entitled "An act providing for the sale, distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public ponds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 845, entitled "An act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of public officers and for the discharge of sureties thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 846, entitled "An act relating to trust funds and property surety bonds and property surety bonds given to secure the same and payment of premiums thereon and the discharge of sureties thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Beidleman and Mr. Clark,

That Senate bill No. 718 (House bill No. 962), which passed first reading at this morning's session, entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.  
Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1086 (Senate No. 347). "An act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich and Mr. Buckman,

That Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments by the House to the foregoing bill.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Said amendments were twice read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—35.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, April 15, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 369, entitled "An act regulating the sale, offering for sale or exposing for sale of vegetables, grapes or fruits, providing containers, baskets, trays and measures therefor, and imposing penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 285. "An act authorizing J. P. Swearingen, of Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit against the Commonwealth."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended,

In which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 401. "An act authorizing George F. Pawling, a resident of the city of Philadelphia, successor to Bergdoll and Pawling, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended,

In which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 611. "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 331. "An act requiring each county having a population of one million five hundred thousand and over to establish a pension fund for employes of said county, and regulating the payment of such pensions."

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 172. "An act amending the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-two, entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the borough of Dunmore, borough of Scranton and township of Providence, in the county of Luzerne,' as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the borough of Dunmore, borough of Scranton and township of Providence, in the county of Luzerne, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two,"' by defining the Scranton poor district, providing for the election of the poor board therein, defining the powers and duties of such board, and abolishing the present office of poor directors."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 161. "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association or body, whether incorporated or unincorporated, or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects of purposes, and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: On January 5, 1915, my predecessor in office nominated for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively, to compute from July 1, 1913:

Samuel W. Pennypacker, Schwenksville, 10 years.

S. LaRue Tone, Pittsburgh, 9 years.

Emory L. Johnson, Philadelphia, 8 years.

Milton J. Brecht, Lancaster, 7 years.

Charles Frederick Wright, Susquehanna, 6 years.

Frank M. Wallace, Erie, 5 years.

Walter H. Gaither, Pittsburgh, 4 years.

I respectfully advise the Senate that I do hereby recall the said nominations.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Which was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Adams County.

Burton M. Alleman, Littlestown, April 17, 1915.

Erie County.

Robert L. Roberts, Erie, April 23, 1915.

Philadelphia County.

George Marx, Philadelphia, April 19, 1915.

McKean County.

John A. Fitzgibbon, Bradford, April 19, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Penn-



sylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation :

**Allegheny County.**

A. H. McNamee, Pittsburgh.

H. A. Noah, Pittsburgh.

J. Raymond Schroyer, Pittsburgh.

**Lawrence County.**

Victor Doyno, New Castle.

**Northampton County.**

Const Collins, South Bethlehem.

**Philadelphia County.**

Charles F. Gerhard, Philadelphia.

Henry Wessel, Jr., Philadelphia.

**Washington County.**

Walter Olloman, Canonsburg.

**MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.**

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. Vare and Mr. W. W. Smith,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Vare,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz :

**Y E A S.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich,

Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—47.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The President, Hon. Frank B. McClain, announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate No. 347. "An act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities."

Senate No. 452. "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto.'"

Senate No. 401. "An act authorizing George F. Pawling, a resident of the city of Philadelphia, successor to Bergdoll and Pawling, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 172. "An act amending the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the borough of Dunmore, borough of Scranton, and township of Providence, in the county of Luzerne,' as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the borough of Dunmore, borough of Scranton, and township of Providence, in the county of Luzerne," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,' by defining the Scranton poor district, providing for the election of the poor board therein, defining the powers and duties of such board, and abolishing the present office of poor directors."

Senate No. 285. "An act authorizing J. P. Swearingen, of Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit against the Commonwealth."

House No. 139. "An act to provide for the filling of vacancies in councils of cities of the first class."

House No. 543. "An act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than a million, and defining their qualifications, powers and salary.'"

House No. 515. "An act requiring all public printing and the processes used in doing such printing to be done within the territorial limits of this Commonwealth."

House No. 852. "An act providing for the registration of ownership to real estate in cities of the second class for the use of said cities to facilitate the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and municipal claims in such cities, authorizing the preservation and use of records heretofore employed in such cities for such purposes."

House No. 900. "An act regulating salaries of clerks in office of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants and over."

House No. 246. "An act requiring each city of the first and second class to establish a municipal pension fund for employes of said city, and regulating the payment of such pensions."

House No. 331. "An act requiring each county having a population of one million five hundred thousand and over to establish a pension fund for employes of said county, and regulating the payment of such pensions."

House No. 611. "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

House No. 410. "A joint resolution authorizing the printing and binding of the report of the Commission to consider the Revision and Amendment of the Penal Laws of Pennsylvania."

Whereupon,

The President, Hon. Frank B. McClain, in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 630 (Senate No. 946). "An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as 'The Game, Fish and Forestry Laws' of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 587 (Senate No. 947). "An act to amend an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1239 (Senate No. 948). "An act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators, if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties, if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 346 (Senate No. 949). "An act relating to the issue and redemption of trading stamps, coupons and other similar devices."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

No. 1047 (Senate No. 950). "An act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction, creating the divisions of the same, providing for the appointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, defining the duties of the same, and fixing the compensation of its employes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1099 (Senate No. 951). "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies in the city of Harrisburg."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1286 (Senate No. 952). "An act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An act granting power to counties, cities (except cities of the first and second classes), boroughs, municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest bearing evidences of indebtedness, to

redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor, with or without interest coupons attached,' by providing for refunding certain indebtedness and changing rate of interest."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

No. 1180 (Senate No. 953). "An act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults, crypts or mausoleums (that is to say, vaults, crypts, mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public), for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults, crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

No. 1182 (Senate No. 954). "An act to prevent municipalities from locating or opening streets, roads or highawys on, over or through land belonging to any educational institution conducted by the Commonwealth or by a board appointed in whole or in part by the Governor, without first obtaining the approval of the Governor and the board in charge thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 1186 (Senate No. 955). "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions,' as amended."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

No. 419 (Senate No. 956). "An act to amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the election of commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissicners in said townships.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul and Mr. Beidleman,  
That the Senate do now take a recess until 3.45 this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

## SAME DAY—AFTERNOON.

The time of recess having expired and the Senate being in order, the President, Hon. Frank B. McClain, in the Chair.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Daix,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of Optometry in Pennsylvania, defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions, and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained, and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act, and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau, and providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, April 15, 1915.

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 619, File Folio 2657, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass, to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite stone or rocks, or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same or any of them, and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water," approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals, foodstuffs, cement and cement products, and the quarrying of cement rock," approved May twenty-

eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose, constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works, construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose, and of producing, furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose, and to carry on a general manufacturing business, approved the twenty-third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture of any clay into brick, tile or other articles and products produced from clay or from clay and other substances mixed therewith."

Be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Said resolution having been twice read and concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, April, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 84, file folio 887, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, April 15, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 545, file folio 1315, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any

other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass, to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks, or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same or any of them, and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water, approved the sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals, foodstuffs, cement and cement products, and the quarrying of cement rock,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose, construction, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works, construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose, and of producing, furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose, and to carry on a general manufacturing business," approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, extending the same to corporations engaged in the manufacture, buying, selling, dealing in and using of collapsible tubes and metal specialties."

Be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 906 (Senate No. 957). "An act authorizing boroughs to collect an annual rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense, and providing for the collection thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

No. 1129 (Senate No. 958). "An act requiring the county commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuations for taxation purposes within such townships."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

No. 1178 (Senate No. 959). "An act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act to prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases



to communications made to them by their patients except in civil cases brought by their patients for damages on account of personal injuries.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 1013 (Senate No. 960). "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

Which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Messrs. Richard J. Baldwin and Ephraim Tipschutz, a committee from the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready for the reception of the President and the members of the Senate for the purpose of hearing the address to be delivered to the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives in Joint Assembly by the Honorable William Howard Taft, Ex-President of the United States.

Whereupon,

The President and members of the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

After some time.

The President and members of the Senate having returned to the Senate chamber.

The President, Hon. Frank B. McClain, in the Chair.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 35, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Catlin, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 926, entitled "An act relating to the mayors of third class cities."

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, April 15, 1915.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in Pennsylvania defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a bureau of optometrical education examination and licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 687. "An act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' as amended by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of explosives."

Mr. Vare made a motion,

That the Senate do now adjourn until next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President, Hon. Frank B. McClain, adjourned the Senate until next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

APRIL 19, 1915.

The Senate met at eight o'clock.

The President (Frank B. McClain), in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session. .

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Herbst, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. Hoke read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 961, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to R. D. Myers, of New Oxford, Adams county, Pennsylvania, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. P. W. Snyder read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 962, entitled "An act empowering in all criminal trials in the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer to dispose of costs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McNichol read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 963, entitled "An act to regulate and license itinerant purchasers, vendors and traders in glass, rags, paper, scrap iron, scrap metals, old rubbers, old clothing and all other waste materials."

Which was committed to the ommittee on Municipal Affairs.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 964, entitled "An act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 965, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers, the establishment, maintenance and protection of Game Preserves, feeding, propagation, purchase and distribution of game, leasing of land for Game Preserves, and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Patton read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 966, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children,' approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1855, providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives, may consent to the adoption of their children,' approved the 19th day of May, A. D. 1887."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Jenkins read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 967, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Hilton read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 968, entitled "An act regulating hours of labor and sleeping apartments in drug stores."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Catlin read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 969, entitled "An act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith; to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same; authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction; and authorizing the payment of the same by State, county, borough, township and railroad company as may be determined."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

On motion of Mr. McNichol,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 628, entitled "An act to amend the fourteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act, entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties,' and punishing certain offences in regards to such elections, approved the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, also to amend the twenty-second, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and thir-

tieth sections of said act, to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections, approved the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters, election officers, police officers, constables, deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three."

Be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An act relating to persons habitually addicted to the use of alcohol or drugs and providing for the care and treatment of such persons at the expense of the county and State if indigent."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 86, entitled "An act making an appropriation to refund to Lynford Biddle, of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 16, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :

Gentlemen : I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 162, entitled "An act providing for the establishment, regulation and maintenance by the Board of Game Commissioners of State Game Preserves on the Forestry Reservations and elsewhere and providing penalties for violation of this act."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :

Gentlemen : I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 338, entitled "An act requiring and regulating the declaring and posting of the vote at election districts at a primary election."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :

Gentlemen : I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 402, entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :

Gentlemen : I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 437, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty-three, entitled 'An act relating to last wills and testaments,' by conferring the same rights upon the mother as upon the father."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling Senate bill No. 84."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The same being an act, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Semmens and Mr. Jenkins that the vote by which said bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Semmens and Mr. Jenkins that the vote by which said bill was agreed to a third time be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Semmens asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in line 60, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 16, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives recalling Senate bill No. 141."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The same being an act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of Optometry in Pennsylvania defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical, Education, Examination and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Daix and Mr. Beidleman that the vote by which said bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Daix and Mr. Beidleman that the vote by which said bill was agreed to a third time be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Daix asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out in section four, lines twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five in their entirety.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by giving the right to an appeal to other property owners and to the city, borough, county, township, school district or other public corporations entitled to levy and collect taxes on the assessment complained of."

Which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

None.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Steawrt, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers—47.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "no" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Beidleman and Mr. McNichol,

That Senate bill No. 454, on third reading, entitled "An act to amend section nine of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of Osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine

hundred eleven, providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered Osteopaths."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 690, entitled "An act to amend the sixth section of an act approved the twelfth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An act providing for the erection and maintenance of a memorial hall at the county seat of Allegheny county in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines from that county who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in the war of the suppression of the rebellion authorizing and directing the commissioners of said Allegheny county to erect and maintain said memorial hall upon petition of fifty citizens approved by two successive grand juries, the court of quarter sessions and a majority vote of the qualified voters of said county at a general election designating a committee to determine what relics records, etc., shall be placed in said memorial hall and providing for a flagstaff and display of the flag of the United States,' by extending its provisions so that societies resulting from the war with Spain, Philippine Insurrection and China Relief Expedition may have rooms in said memorial hall to meet in and making the members of said societies eligible to membership on the supervisory board."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Daix, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Herbst, Hilton, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—35.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 216, entitled "An act relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing and regulating therein a system of municipal reference information."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Gerberich asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section 2, line 5, by striking out the word "calary" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "salary."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 308, entitled "An act relative to plans of public improvements in cities of the first class and the incidental duties of the city solicitor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—44.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 455, entitled "An act to provide for better setting of fruit and for the protection of bees by prohibiting the spraying of trees, shrubs, bushes or plants of fruit-bearing kinds when in bloom."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Martin and Mr. McConnell that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 517 (House No. 196), entitled "An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons learned in the law to codify and revise the law of decedents' estates and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Thompson, Vare, Wasbers.—42.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Smith, Raymond E., Stewart, Tompkins, Warner.—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 547, entitled "An act supplementing and amending sections three, five and six of an act, entitled 'An act to establish and maintain for the City of Philadelphia a house of correction, employment and reformation for adults and minors,' approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, as amended by the act of first of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and as amended by the act twentieth April, one thousand nine hundred and three by extending jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act to a judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—46.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 578 (House No. 416), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen 'An act regulating the appointment, confirmation, duties, salaries and expenses of county detectives in counties containing not less than three hundred thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants,' by extending its provision to counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants but not more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants and by repealing section three of the act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Sensenich asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section one, line twenty-four, by inserting after the first word "hundred" the word "fifty;" also in the title in line seven, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "fifty."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 581 (House No. 550), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office of the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Tompkins, Vare.—18.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Hilton, Hindman, McKee, William S., Moore, Semmens, Sensenich, Warner, Wasbers.—8.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 613, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that bottles or jars for milk or cream shall be measures within the provisions of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McNichol asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "thirteen" the following: "entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof;'" also in line 18, by striking out the double quote; also in line 32, by striking out the double quote.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 638 (House No. 757), entitled "An act authorizing counties and municipalities to unite in providing in the court house certain rest or waiting rooms."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers.—44.

N A Y S.

Mr. Warner.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 709, entitled "An act to amend sections three, six and seven of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Tompkins asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in the title by adding after the word "thereof" the following: "by making certain exemptions relative to operators, train despatchers or other employes, who by use of the telegraph or telephone despatch reports, transmit receive or deliver orders pertaining to or affecting train movements and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious, charitable or educational institutions; also section 1, by adding the following: (e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to establishments maintained or conducted by religious charitable or educational institutions.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Tompson and Mr. Graff,

That Senate bill No. 711, on third reading, entitled "An act relating to motion pictures, films, reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters and other advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,



Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Daix and Mr. Schantz, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Clark, Croft, Endsley, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Martin, McNichol, Miller, Phipps, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Wasbers.—23.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Burke, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., Moore, Patton, Schantz, Vare, Warner.—16.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 715, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax and of experts employed to assist such appraisers,' by increasing the compensation of appraisers."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—41.

N A Y S.

Mr. Burke.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 725, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts, hirings, purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts,' approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, pamphlet laws three hundred and six."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Schantz and Mr. McConnell that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 726, entitled "An act providing for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs in townships of the first class of the Commonwealth and for the destroying of dogs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—47.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 727, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts, hirings, purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspections of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, pamphlet laws, six hundred and twenty-six."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Schantz and Mr. McConnell that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate No. 731, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, entitled 'An act relative to mortgages,' by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within thirty days in order to have priority of lien."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—48.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration Senate bill No. 749, entitled "An act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—45.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Kline,

That Senate bill No. 752, on third reading, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania in the matter of the elimination of grade crossings and providing that it may compel all changes in all streets, highway and bridges of every kind and in all other public conveniences and in all facilities of all public service companies made necessary by proper elimination thereof."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Kline,

That Senate bill No. 753, on third reading, entitled "An act relating to plans and specifications for the elimination of grade crossings when county commissioners have made or shall make complaint against the same to the Public Service Commission and providing that the same may be contracted for and paid for out of the county funds if approved by the court of quarter sessions and providing that the same shall be sufficiently comprehensive to show all matters and things necessary for proper action on said complaint by the Public Service Commission and show the location of the proposed improvement and the effect thereof on all public conveniences and public service companies interested and providing that the Public Service Commission shall include the cost of such plans and specifications in the cost of the improvement if they decide upon the elimination of such grade crossings and repealing all inconsistent laws."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 762 (House No. 1011), entitled "An act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county officers, boards, bureaus, departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Salus, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—40.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 766 (House No. 1050), entitled "An act to amend section eleven hundred twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, McNichol, Phipps, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare.—33.

## N A Y S.

Mr. Charles J. Magee.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 768 (House No. 70), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act of Assembly, entitled 'An act authorizing the Bureau of Health in cities of the first class to make and promulgate rules and regulations for the sanitary keeping of stables and other places in such cities where horses, mules, cows, sheep, goats or swine are kept and for the collecting, storing and transporting of manure from such animals providing that no manure shall be collected or stored in any stable, manure-pit or other place without a permit or transported in violation of said rules and regulations making a violation of the act or of said rules and regulations a misdemeanor prescribing penalties therefor and repealing inconsistent acts,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to permit the deposit of manure on wharves and piers for shipment beyond the limits of such cities."

And said bill having been read at length the third time; and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Steawrt, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—37.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate No. 817, entitled "An act requiring each county having a population of less than one million five hundred thousand and over one million to establish a pension fund for employees of said county and regulating the payment of such pensions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Simth, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Spool, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—46.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Mills,

That Senate bill No. 830 (House bill No. 1034), on third reading, entitled "An act relative to borough and township employes prescribing a method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 832 (House No. 867), entitled "An act conferring authority upon the commissioners of the counties respectively within this Commonwealth to appropriate money for the maintenance of such indigent residents of the county as may be patients in a hospital or sanatorium of any district in the county which has been erected and equipped according to plans and specifications approved by the Department of Health of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hindman, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—42.

**N A Y S.**

Mr. Stewart.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

**Agreeably to order,**

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 838, entitled “An act to repeal the first, third and fourth sections of an act, entitled ‘An act to regulate places of public amusement in cities of the first class,’ approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.”

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Kline, Lynch, Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers.—33.

**N A Y S.**

Messrs. Burke, Hoke, Jenkins.—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 847, entitled "An act to incorporate the Knowlton Bridge Company of Northampton county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers.—45.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 852, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Phipps, Schantz, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers.—36.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Burke, Graff, McKee, William S.,—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Mills and Mr. Kurtz,

That Senate bill No. 870 (House bill No. 1008), on third reading, entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective class."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Schantz, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 678 (House bill No. 913), entitled "An act to amend section one thousand three hundred and eleven of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 937, entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures, works or obstructions in, along, across, or projecting into any stream or body of water wholly or partly within this Commonwealth forming part of the route of the canal authorized to be constructed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Act of the General Assembly approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1913, vesting certain powers and duties in the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for this purpose; fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof; and providing equitable remedies for non-compliance with or violation of orders of the aforesaid Canal Board or of provisions of this act."

He also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 912, entitled "An act providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth; making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants, county sewers and county disposal plants; for the

formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth; the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts; authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the construction, maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes."

He also from the Committee on Law and Order, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 255, entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act passed the 22d day of April, 1794, entitled 'An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation,' as relates to the sale or delivery of the necessities of life on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday."

Mr. Sensenich, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 914, entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring and replacing buildings, structures, equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, and regulating the placing of insurance thereon, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act."

Mr. Kline, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 953 (House bill No. 1180), entitled "An act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults, crypts mausoleums (that is to say vaults, crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public) for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults, crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground."

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 688, entitled "An act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the Municipal Court of Philadelphia over all Houses of Detention established within the limits of the City of Philadelphia; providing that the Board of Managers of the said Houses of Detention shall be appointed and removed by the President Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committee, Senate bill No. 950 (House bill No. 1047), entitled "An act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction creating the divisions of the same, providing for the appointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction defining the duties of the same and fixing the compensation of its employes."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 942, entitled "An act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of Act of July 7th, 1913, as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriation of whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 920, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot and mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the blind."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 363, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of May 13th, A. D. 1909."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 792, entitled "An act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flag-Ship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania, creating a commission to be called The Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 298, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Erie County Anti-Tuberculosis Society, located at Erie, Pennsylvania."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 905 (House bill No. 123), entitled "An act making an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining the public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk township, Warren county, Pennsylvania."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 895 (House bill No. 165), entitled "An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 898 (House bill No. 485), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, to cover a deficiency."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 643, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for children at Doylestown, Bucks county."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 825 (House bill No. 628), entitled "An act making an appropriation from which the several counties of the Commonwealth may be reimbursed for moneys paid out by said counties upon certain noxious animals and birds under the provisions of the act of the 25th day of July, A. D. 1913, P. L. 1036, entitled 'An act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals and birds killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same by the several counties of the Commonwealth which in turn are to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions.' "

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 946 (House bill No. 630), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game, Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 908 (House bill No. 1143), entitled "An act to provide for certain appointments in the Executive Department fixing the salaries thereof and abolishing certain offices."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 907 (House bill No. 1137), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the refunding to the Ridge Avenue Farmers' Market Company certain moneys for the unexpired portion of a cold storage warehouse license."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 901 (House bill No. 1061), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the refunding of certain moneys mistakenly paid into the State Treasury by Eva Riley and G. M. Lake, executors of Theresa E. Smith, deceased."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 827 (House bill No. 795), entitled "An act to authorize the payment from the general appropriation for the care of the indigent insane of the cost of transferring or removing patients from one insane hospital or asylum or institution to another or elsewhere upon the order of the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 881 (House bill No. 1110), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to Manfred J. Berliner of Corry, Pennsylvania, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 806, entitled "An act creating a Department of Municipal Affairs and defining its powers and duties."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 616, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the joint acquisition and maintenance by Pennsylvania and New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware river."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 204, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware; and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 841, entitled "An act creating a Division of Boiler Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry; requiring and regulating the inspection of steam boilers; and providing penalties for violations thereof."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 295, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania."

Mr. Clark read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 970, entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof,' approved the 24th day of July, 1913."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. Vare read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 971, entitled "A joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon, empowering said commission to issue subpoenas and, providing for the attendance of witnesses and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Kline and Mr. Kurtz,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 953 (House bill No. 1180), entitled "An act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults, crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults, crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public) for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults, crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 152, entitled "An act providing for the establishment, erection, equipment and management of a Pennsylvania Home for Boys and for the commitment thereof of delinquent boys between the ages of six and sixteen years and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend the third section of an



act, entitled 'An act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or homes in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention,' approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three so as to fix the compensation of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 491, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 582 (House bill No. 747), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 583 (House bill No. 785), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents and prescribing their duties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 634, entitled "An act giving to banks, bankers and trust companies in case of insolvency of any depositor therein or of an assignment for the benefit of creditors by any such depositor or of the appointment of a receiver for the property of such depositor a lien on any balance to the credit of such depositor at the time of such insolvency assignment for the benefit of creditors or appointment of receiver to the extent of the liability of such depositor to such bank, banker or trust company upon any promissory note, bill of exchange, letter of credit or other indebtedness in any form whether or not the same has then matured."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 666, entitled "An act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act, entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery, kidnapping, perjury, rape and robbery and by conferring jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons, adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking and in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 683 (House bill No. 1012), entitled "An act relating

to the bonds to be given by county officers the amount and conditions thereof the sureties for such bonds the payment of the premiums therefor and the recording and custody thereof in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 702 (House bill No. 488), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative banking associations where the profits derived from the business after paying all legitimate expenses shall accrue to the depositors and borrowers of the association in proportion to their deposits or loans,' approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and providing for the conversion of co-operative banking associations into banks of discount and deposit under certain regulations."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 729, entitled "An act providing for the return of seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, townships or incorporated towns for non-payment of taxes and providing for the sale of such lands."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 730, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and ex-

penses, describing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights, and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,' approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 738, entitled "An act validating certain proceedings and setting aside of property under article two of section one of an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates," passed and approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate,' approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 751, entitled "An act to repeal the eighth section of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'An act supplementing and amending an act entitled "An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts, providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments," approved June twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' together with the amendment thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 787, entitled "An act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions at law, and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity, and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 845, entitled "An act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of public officers, and for the discharge of sureties thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 846, entitled "An act relating to trust funds and property surety bonds and property surety bonds given to secure the same and payment of premiums thereon, and the discharge of sureties thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 35, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 214, entitled "An act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone, lime, gypsum and related products, defining said products, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 248 (House bill No. 103), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 344, entitled "An act to promote and encourage manufacturing within the Commonwealth by exempting machinery therein from State and local taxation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 449 (House bill No. 540), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulating its constitution, officers, juris-

diction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts, providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act concerning divorces.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 602 (House bill No. 547), entitled "An act requiring counties now and hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts, and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 610, entitled "An act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 648 (House bill No. 517), entitled "An act prohibiting any city, county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 649 (House bill No. 680), entitled "An act relative to estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 650 (House bill No. 725), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 671 (House bill No. 870), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 693, entitled "An act requiring products of crude petroleum and compounds containing the same to be so branded or marked as to indicate the kind and grade of such petroleum from which the same are derived or manufactured, and providing penalties for a violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 705 (House bill No. 1009), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 712, entitled "An act relating to the employment of teachers in certain branches of vocational education."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 713, entitled "An act relating to Public Evening Schools in school districts of the second, third and fourth classes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 722 (House bill No. 743), entitled "An act authorizing the orphans' court to reduce under certain circumstances the bond of any fiduciary, imposing duties on registers of wills in connection therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 761 (House bill No. 336), entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information, fixing their compensation therefor, and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 765 (House bill No. 941), entitled "An act further amending an act entitled 'An act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation, being supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amending the first, fourteenth, sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto, which became a law on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock, at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value," approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and regulating the making of certain reports and statements to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Patton,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 772 (House bill No. 955), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, entitled 'An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 773 (House bill No. 1023), entitled "An act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care and treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised,' by providing that the court may direct that the clothing of and necessary medical and surgical

attendance upon and the care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county, and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 780 (House bill No. 792), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions, providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Gerberich,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 781 (House bill No. 1048), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court, shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices, approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and nine, so as to include all counties having more than one hundred thousand population.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 782 (House bill No. 1100), entitled "An act authorizing Charles H. Sorge, a citizen of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 801, entitled "An act regulating the manufacture and sale and use of insecticides and fungicides, and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Forestry and the Pennsylvania State Agricultural College, and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Gerberich,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 802, entitled "An act relating to payment of cost of tuition, text books and school supplies in cases in which inmates of orphan asylums, children's homes, institutions and other similar institutions attend the public school."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 805, entitled "An act limiting the time whithin which to begin actions in trespass for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment to one year, and conspiracy to three years, after the injury complained of."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 819, entitled "An act authorizing Gilbert H. Springer and Frances Springer, his wife, citizens of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 828 (House bill No. 910), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States Census."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 829 (House bill No. 942), entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Catlin,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 834 (House bill No. 1105), entitled "An act authorizing Jennie Clay Swogger, administratrix of the estate of Lawrence L. Swogger, deceased, late a citizen of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 835 (House bill No. 1108), entitled "An act to validate acts done and conveyances made by or to corporations after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 842, entitled "An act authorizing Francis J. Boas, a citizen of Philadelphia, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 857, entitled "An act to provide for just compensation to the Commonwealth and to persons and corporations for loss or damage to property by fire proximately caused by the operation of locomotive engines on railroad in this State, by making railroad corporations responsible for all such loss and damage irrespective of the existence or no-existence of negligence on their part in cases where such fires arise within one hundred feet of the railroads or rights of way owned or operated by such corporations outside of the territorial limits of cities and boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 874 (House bill No. 1192), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law,' approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, by designating the counties of Cameron and Elk as the twenty-fifth district, and attaching the county of Clinton to the fifty-fifth district."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 923, entitled "An act giving the orphans' court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jurisdiction over the distribution by executors, trustees or other holding property in trust for charitable uses, objects and purposes or the like who have discretion to select the beneficiaries of the trust, and providing that in case any object of charity or charitable institution in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is discriminated against in the said distribution that said object of charity or charitable institution may present its petition to

the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the funds to be distributed, alleging the facts under oath that they believe they are discriminated against or about to be discriminated against in the distribution by said executors or trustees or others holding property in trust for charitable uses, objects or purposes or the like, who have discretion to select the beneficiaries of the trust the said court upon the presentation of said petition shall have power to hear evidence or appoint a master to take the testimony and report to the court, and if the court is of the opinion that said petitioner has been discriminated against or is about to be discriminated against in said distribution, the court shall have the power to make distribution of the said fund in lieu of the distribution as made or suggested to be made by the executors, trustees or others holding such fund, and to direct who shall pay the costs, and providing that any party aggrieved by order or decree of the court shall have the right to appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court, and repealing all inconsistent laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 928, entitled "An act relating to the mayors of third class cities."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 941, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record, providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices, abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices, imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offences,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George J. Elliott, of the City of Philadelphia, to be a Commissioner of Valley Forge, to serve until April 20, 1919, vice W. U. Hensel, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. Vare,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Vare,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—50.

#### N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.



By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An act defining boxing and wrestling contests."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 930, entitled "An act relating to the calling in certain cases of judges registered in the "Judicial Assignment Register" of the Supreme Court to districts other than their own; and providing for their compensation."

Mr. C. A. Snyder read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 972, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches, joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet, and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

The Clerk of the House being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 586 (Senate No. 973). "An act to amend an act 'to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the employment of attorneys and clerks."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

No. 832 (Senate No. 974). "An act to provide for the person upon whom service of any legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth, requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service, prescribing the method of service, and repealing existing laws."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

No. 1198 (Senate No. 975). "An act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth, approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five," by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred twenty-five thousand population, and counties

having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred and fifty thousand population, and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last class from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to three thousand dollars per annum.' ”

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

No. 1266 (Senate No. 976). “An act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the state forest reserve or elsewhere, and making an appropriation therefor.”

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

No. 1311 (Senate No. 977). “An act further supplementing an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled ‘An act establishing in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million, a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes; prescribing their powers and duties, and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors, in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes,’ as heretofore amended and supplemented, imposing certain duties on the board and on burgesses of boroughs, township commissioners and supervisors, and providing for their compensation out of the county treasury.”

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Mr. Sproul read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 978, entitled “An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election or appointment, term of office and manner of filling vacancies.”

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 978, entitled “An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election or appointment, term of office and manner of filling vacancies.”

The Clerk of the House being introduced informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 572. "An act creating a division of Distribution of Documents, defining its powers and duties, regulating the printing, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 513. "An act relating to the satisfaction of mortgages under power of attorney directed to the recorder of deeds."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell; McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—50.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 326. "An act amending sections one, three five, six and seven of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh

day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, providing for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the Board of Water Assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes, and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by an amendment to the first paragraph of the third section of said act, approved May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety, changing the time of the collection of taxes and water rents and the duties of the Board of Water Assessors and city treasurer and collector of delinquent taxes in reference thereto, and the time for the levy and assessment thereof."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Washers.—50.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling Senate bill No. 369.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The same being an act entitled "An act regulating the sale, offering for sale or exposing for sale of vegetables, grapes and fruits, providing standard containers, baskets, trays and measures therefor, and imposing penalties."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Clark and Mr. Catlin,

That the vote by which said bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Clark and Mr. Catlin,

That the vote by which said bill was agreed to a third time be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Clark asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in the title in line 3, before "trays" insert "and" and striking out the words "and measures"; also section 1, in line 5, after the word "baskets" where it first occurs insert the word "or" and striking out the words "or measures"; also in the same line, after the second word "baskets" by inserting the word "or" and striking out after the word "trays" the words "or measures"; also in line 6, by striking out the word "measures"; also in section 6, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6. That whenever vegetables, grapes or fruits are sold or offered for sale in quart boxes or quart containers of any kind the cubical contents of such boxes or containers shall be sixty-seven and one-fifth cubic inches"; also in section 8, in line 1, by striking out the words "or measure" and inserting in line 1, after the word "basket" the word "or"; also in section 9, in line 2, by inserting after the word "baskets" the word "or"; also in line 3, by striking out the words "or measures"; also in line 10, by inserting after the word "basket" the word "or"; also in line 10, by striking out the words "or measures"; also in line 12, by inserting after the word "basket" the word "or"; also in line 12, after the word "tray" by striking out the words "or measure"; also in line 15, by inserting after the word "basket" the word "or"; and after the word "tray" in line 15, by striking out the words "or measure."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, re-reported as amended Senate bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend section one of article eight, section four of article thirteen, and article eighteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Catlin, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate bill No. 969, entitled "An act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways; to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith; to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same; authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction; and authorizing the payment of the same by State, county, borough, township and railroad company as may be determined."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 378, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 656, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 367, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields, situate in the township of Coal, near Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania; for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the erection and completion of Burnt Ward, finishing Nurses' Home and furnishing and equipping same; Pathological Laboratory, drug room and Superintendent's home furniture, furnishings, repairs and improvements of the above; and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 668, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 836 (House bill No. 1131), entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department, designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries, and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year."

Mr. Herbst made a motion,

That the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President, Frank B. McClain, adjourned the Senate until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

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APRIL 20, 1915.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock.

The President, Frank B. McClain, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. D. Campbell.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Herbst, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

The Chair presented the petition of citizens of Cumberland county praying for the defeat of House bill No. 737.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of citizens of Cumberland county praying for the passage of a bill to erect a memorial to the founders of public schools in Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of citizens of Cumberland county praying for the passage of a bill to erect a monument to the memory of Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Herbst presented the petition of citizens of Berks county praying for the passage of a bill to erect a memorial to the founders of public schools in Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Herbst presented the petition of citizens of Berks county praying for the passage of a bill to erect a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Chair presented the petition of citizens of ——— county praying for the passage of Local Option bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Wasbers presented the petition of citizens of York county praying for the passage of a bill to erect a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Chair presented the petition of citizens of ——— county praying for the passage of a bill to erect a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Herbst presented the petition of citizens of Berks county praying for the passage of a Local Option bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Farley presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia county praying for the defeat of House bill No. 737.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Catlin, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate bill No. 960 (House bill No. 1013), entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eighteen hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census."

He also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate bill No. 958 ((House bill No. 1129), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuations for taxation purposes within such townships."



He also, from the Committee on City Passenger Railways, reported as committed Senate bill No. 661, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, authorizing companies chartered under the said act to construct, equip and operate such parts of their railways as are located on private property or turnpikes and such parts thereof as with the consent of the local authorities of cities, boroughs and townships are located within the limits of the public streets, roads or bridges or other highways of such cities, boroughs and townships without first obtaining the consent of the local authorities of all the cities, boroughs and townships through which the said companies are by their charters authorized to build their lines."

Mr. Daix, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 837 (House bill No. 1134), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney."

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 663, entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth, in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million, and to provide the time of paying the same,' by extending its provisions to all counties having a population under one million."

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 651 (House bill No. 789), entitled "An act giving to dependent, neglected, incorrigible, delinquent and other children committed to the care, custody or control of any institution of citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge or magistrate sitting as such, the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record, and providing for appeals to the Superior Court."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 622 (House bill No. 623), entitled "An act giving district attorneys authority with the approval of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county or any judge thereof to employ expert and special witnesses to assist in the preparation and trial of criminal cases, to employ special investigators and detectives and to employ persons to assist in apprehending and extraditing fugitives from justice, and to determine the compensation of said

witnesses, investigators, detectives and persons and to approve the bills of the same, and authorize the payment of said bills out of the treasury of the proper county."

Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 645 (House bill No. 684), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners, masters and special masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 15th, 1874, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of the stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 8th, 1876, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State,' approved June 10th, 1881,' approved the 24th day of May, 1887, but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of 24th of May, 1887.' "

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 911 (House bill No. 1271), entitled "An act providing that hereafter all actions for damages for death by negligence or unlawful violence shall be brought by the executor or administrator of the decedent for the exclusive benefit of the widow or husband, children, grandchildren, mother, father, brother, sister or other next of kin dependent on such decedent and such damages shall be distributable free from all claims of creditors in the proportion such beneficiaries would take the personal estate of such decedent under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 519 (House bill No. 637), entitled "An act validating contracts, bonds or obligations of or belonging to corporations of other states made entered into or acquired prior to the passage of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of process thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1911, P. L. 710,

without such corporation first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth and providing for the enforcement of such contracts, bonds or obligations upon the payment of a penalty and taxes to the Commonwealth."

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 873 (House bill No. 1155), entitled "An act to amend further an act approved the 8th day of April, 1833, entitled 'An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates.' "

Mr. Salus, from the Committee on Law and Order, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 721 (House bill No. 153), entitled "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation and possession of meat and meat food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

He also from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 848, entitled "An act to amend the second and third sections of article five of an act, entitled 'An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determination by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act ap

proved the 19th day of June, 1911, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the 31st day of May, 1907, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act approved the 4th day of June, 1883, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the 17th article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the 24th day of May, A. D. 1907; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four, of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act,' approved the 26th day of July, 1913."

He also from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 849, entitled "An act to amend sub-section (d) of section one of article three of an act, entitled 'An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to use the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission its officers counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of the act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the

Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the 19th day of June, 1911, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the 31st day of May, 1907, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act approved the 4th day of June, 1883, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the 17th article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'An provide the maximum car service-charges including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved 24th day of May, 1907, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section 34 of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act,' approved July 26th, 1913."

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 929, entitled "An act defining what shall be treated as part of the record on appeals in certain cases."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 861, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article IX of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Kurtz, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend section nine of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners, to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the 19th day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by an act approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1911, providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered osteopaths."

Mr. P. W. Snyder, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 714, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, furnishing, giving away and administration in certain cases of proprietary or patent medicines or any substances or preparation containing opium, morphine, heroin, codeine or any salts, derivatives or compounds thereof and providing penalties."

Mr. Sproul read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 979, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Phipps read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 980, entitled "An act directing the Water Supply Commission to improve the channel of the Shenango river in and through the borough of Sharon, county of Mercer, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Burke read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 981, entitled "An act promoting the safety of employes and travellers upon railroads by prohibiting common carriers by railroads from the operation of freight trains of more than one-half mile in length and the operation of passenger trains of more than ten cars in length, prescribing the effect of such illegal operation of trains in suits for injuries arising therefrom and making such illegal operation a misdemeanor and providing penalty therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 982, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Semmens read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 983, entitled "An act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough, or other municipality, in this Commonwealth, shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 984, entitled "An act authorizing William C. Dietrich, a resident of Indiana township, county of Allegheny, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Patton read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 985, entitled "An act to amend section one, two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing and regulating of slaughter houses, shops, wagons, and places where meats, poultry, fish, game and shell fish are prepared for use as food, or stored or exposed for sale, in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for any violation of any regulation governing the same,' approved the 26th day of April, 1907, so as to extend the provisions of the said act to include the licensing and regulating of

all places of whatsoever character in cities of the first class where articles or substances intended to be eaten or drunk shall be prepared for use or stored or exposed for sale."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

On motion of Mr. Gerberich,

The folloiwng resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it be to meet again on Monday evening, April twenty-sixth, at eight o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it be to meet again on Monday evening, April twenty-sixth, at eight o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—48.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in Pennsylvania defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—49.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 369, entitled "An act regulating the sale, offering for sale or exposing for sale of vegetables, grapes and fruits providing standard containers, baskets and trays therefor and imposing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Morre, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—48.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 161, entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial, society, church, congregation, association or body whether incorporated or unincorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes and providing for the increase of the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase."

Which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—49.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 216, entitled "An act relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing and regulating therein a system of municipal reference information."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—48.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 578 (House bill No. 416), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen 'An act regulating the appointment, confirmation, duties, salary and expenses of county detectives in counties containing not less than three hundred thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants,' by extending its provision to counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants but not more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants and by repealing section three of the act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Walliam Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—45.

## N A Y S.

Mr. Stewart.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 613, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that bottles or jars for milk or cream shall be measures within the provisions of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—49.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 152, entitled "An act providing for the establishment, erection, equipment and management of a Pennsylvania Home for Boys and for the commitment thereto of delinquent boys between the ages of six and sixteen years and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers.—46.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend section one of article eight, section four of article thirteen and article eighteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Beidleman asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same.

Mr. Thompson objected to the granting of unanimous consent.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Beidleman and Mr. Patton that the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on said bill for the purpose of general amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Sproul, in the Chair on said bill.

After some time.

The committee rose and the chairman, Mr. Sproul, reported the bill amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"An act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve rule thirty-six of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Act of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, (pamphlet laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (pamphlet laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three (pamphlet laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (pamphlet laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (pamphlet laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (pamphlet laws one hundred and twenty)."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article eight section six of article eight, rule one of article twelve, rule thirty-six of article twelve, section four of article thirteen, section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," approved second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by acts of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (pamphlet laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (pamphlet laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three (pamphlet laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (pamphlet laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (pamphlet laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (pamphlet laws one hundred and twenty) be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That section one of article eight of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 1. It shall not be lawful neither shall it be permitted for any person or persons to act as mine foreman or as assistant mine

foreman of any coal mines or colliery unless they are registered as a holder of a certificate of qualification or service under this act," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. It shall not be lawful neither shall it be permitted for any person to act as mine foreman or assistant mine foreman of any coal mine or colliery unless they are registered as a holder of a certificate of qualification or service under this act or unless in the judgment of the employer he is a person possessed of qualifications which make him equally competent to act in such position.

Section 3. That section six of article eight of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 6. No mine shall be operated for a longer period than thirty days without the supervision of a mine foreman. In case any mine is worked a longer period than thirty (30) days without such certified mine foreman, the owner, operator or superintendent thereof shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars per day for each day over the said thirty (30) days during which the said mine is operated," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. No mine shall be operated for a longer period than thirty days without the supervision of a mine foreman. In case any mine is worked a longer period than thirty days without a mine foreman the owner, operator or superintendent thereof shall be subjected to a penalty of twenty dollars per day for each day over the said thirty days during which the said mine is operated.

Section 4. That rule one of article twelve of said act which reads as follows:

"Rule 1. The owner, operator or superintendent of a mine or colliery shall use every precaution to ensure the safety of the owrkmen in all cases whether provided for in this act or not and he shall place the underground workings thereof and all that is related to the same under the charge and daily supervision of a competent person who shall be called 'mine foreman' " be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule 1. The owner, operator and superintendent of a mine or colliery shall use every precaution to ensure the safety of the workmen in all cases whether provided for in this act or not and shall have supervision, direction and control of the mine foreman and all other mine employes.

Section 5. That rule thirty-six of article twelve of said act which reads as follows:

"Rule 36. A person who is not a practical miner shall not charge or fire a blast in the absence of an experienced miner unless he has given satisfactory evidence of his ability to do so with safety and has obtained permission from the mine foreman or person in charge," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule 36. A person who is not a practical miner shall not charge or fire a blast in any anthracite coal mine in this Commonwealth in the absence of an experienced miner.

Section 6. That section four of article thirteen of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 4. Due notice of an intended inquest to be held by the coroner shall be given by the coroner to the inspector and at any such inquest the inspector shall have the right to examine witnesses," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Due notice of an intended inquest to be held by the coroner shall be given by the coroner to the inspector and at any such inquest the mine inspector and any representative of a party in interest shall have the right to examine witnesses and read the law governing the case to the coroner's jury.

Section 7. That section eight of article seventeen of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 8. That for any injury to person or property occasioned by any violation of this act or any failure to comply with its provisions by any owner, operator, superintendent, mine foreman or fire boss of any coal mine or colliery a right of action shall accrue to the party injured against said owner or operator for any direct damages he may have sustained thereby and in case of loss of life by reason of such neglect or failure aforesaid a right of action shall accrue to the widow and lineal heirs of the person whose life shall be lost for like recovery of damages for the injury they shall have sustained." be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The mine foreman, assistant mine foreman, fire boss and any person placed in charge of the works or any part thereof shall be the agent of the owners and operators and such owners and operators shall employ them and discharge them at will.

Section 8. That article eighteen of said act which reads as follows:

"Article 18. In this act unless the context otherwise requires the term 'coal mine or colliery' includes every operation and work both under ground and above ground used or to be used for the purpose of mining and preparing coal.

The term "workings" includes all the excavated parts of a mine those abandoned as well as the places actually at work.

The term "mine" includes all underground workings and excavations and shafts, tunnels and other ways and openings also all such shafts, slopes, tunnels and other openings in course of being sunk or driven together with all roads, appliances, machinery and material connected with the same below the surface.

The term "shaft" means a vertical opening through the strata and which is or may be used for the purpose of ventilation or drainage or for hoisting men or material in connection with the mining of coal.

The term "slope" means any inclined way or opening used for the same purpose as a shaft.

The term "breaker" means the structure containing the machinery used for the preparation of coal.

The term "owners" and "operators" means any person or body corporate who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of any coal mine or colliery or any part thereof.

The term "owner" does not include a person or body corporate who merely receives a royalty, rent or fine from a coal mine or colliery or part thereof or is merely the proprietor of the mine subject to any lease, grant or license for the working or opening thereof or



is merely the owner of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine or any part thereof. But any "contractor" for the working of a mine or colliery or any part or district thereof shall be subject to this act as an operator or owner in like manner as if he were the owner.

The term "superintendent" means the person who shall have on behalf of the owner general supervision of one or more mines or collieries," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 18. In this act unless the context otherwise requires the term "coal mine or colliery" includes every operation and work both under ground and above ground used or to be used for the purpose of mining and preparing coal.

The term "workings" includes all the excavated parts of a mine those abandoned as well as the places actually at work.

The term "mine" includes all underground workings and excavations and shafts, tunnels and other ways and openings also all such shafts, slopes, tunnels and other openings in course of being sunk or driven together with all roads, appliances, machinery and material connected with the same below the surface.

The term "shaft" means a vertical opening through the strata and which is or may be used for the purpose of ventilation or drainage or for hoisting men or material in connection with the mining of coal.

The term "slope" means any inclined way or opening used for the same purpose as a shaft.

The term "breaker" means the structure containing the machinery used for the preparation of coal.

The term "owner" and "operator" means any person or body corporate who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of any coal mine or colliery or any part thereof.

The term "owner" does not include a person or body corporate who merely receives a royalty, rent or fine from a coal mine or colliery or part thereof or is merely the proprietor of the mine subject to any lease, grant or license for the working or operating thereof or is merely the owner of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine or any part thereof. But any "contractor" for the working of a mine or colliery or part or district thereof shall be subject to this act as an operator or owner in like manner as if he were the owner.

The term "superintendent" means the person who shall have on behalf of the owner, general supervision of one or more mines or collieries.

The term "miner" means the person who cuts or blasts coal or rock at the face of a gangway, airway, breast, pillar or other working-place."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Salus,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 445 (House No. 536), entitled "An act concerning the relations between attorney and client on suit being brought in any court of this Commonwealth and providing that the attorney shall have a lien for his compensation for his services upon the client's cause of

action, claim or counterclaim which shall attach to any ward, order, report, decision, compromise, settlement, verdict or judgment in the client's favor and the proceeds thereof in whosoever hands the same may be and which lien shall not be affected or defeated by any compromise or settlement between the parties before or after judgment."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, McNichol, Moore, Salus, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Vare.  
—14.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Burke, Graff, Gyger, Herbst, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McKee, William S., Miller, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers.  
—25.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 190 (House bill No. 104), entitled "An act regulating the manner and time of payment of employes of cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst,

Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—44.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 295, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Sals, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—50.

## N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend the third section of an act, entitled 'An act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or homes in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention,' approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three so as to fix the compensation of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McKee, William S., Patton, Phipps, Smith, William Wallace, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers.—31.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart.—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 417 (House No. 55), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof,' approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed,' approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending the power to incur and increase indebtedness to townships of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Mills, Smith, William Wallace, Sones, Sproul, Wasbers.—26.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Burke, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., Miller, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Warner.—12.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 491, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles, J., Martin, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—43.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich and Mr. Buckman,

That Senate bill No. 580 (House bill No. 459), on third reading, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania,' as amended."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a reading.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 582 (House No. 747), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, McConnel, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Phipps, Smith, William Wallace, Sproul, Thompson, Vare.—31.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Magee, Charles J., Mills, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Tompkins.—8.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 583 (House No. 785), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents and prescribing their duties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time. and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Gerberich, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Homsher, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Salus, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Vare.—26.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers.—14.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 634, entitled "An act giving to banks, bankers and trust companies in case of insolvency of any depositor therein or of an assignment for the benefit of creditors by any such depositor or of the appointment of a receiver for the property of such depositor a lien on any balance to the credit of such depositor at the time of such insolvency assignment for the benefit of creditors or appointment of receiver to the extent of the liability of such depositor to such bank, banker or trust company upon any promissory note, bill of exchange, letter of credit or other indebtedness in any form whether or not the same has then matured."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Vare, Warner. Wasbers.  
—40.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Smith, Raymond E., Stewart.—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 666, entitled "An act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act, entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery, kidnapping, perjury, rape and robbery and by conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons, adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking and in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—44.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 683 (House bill No. 1012), entitled "An act relating to the bonds to be given by county officers the amount and conditions thereof the sureties for such bonds the payment of the premiums therefor and the recording and custody thereof in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, DeWitt, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConne'l, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Patton, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—40.

## N A Y S.

Mr. Raymond E. Smith.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 702 (House No. 488), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative banking associations where the profits derived from the business after paying all legitimate expenses shall accrue to the depositors and borrowers of the association in proportion to their deposits or loans,' approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and providing for the conversion of co-operative banking associations into banks of discount and deposit under certain regulations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homhser, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—41.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 729, entitled "An act providing for the return of

seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, townships or incorporated towns for non-payment of taxes and providing for the sale of such lands."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—42.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 730, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses describing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,' approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch,

Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare.—42.

## N A Y S.

Mr. Schantz.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 738, entitled “An act validating certain proceedings and setting aside of property under article two of section one of an act, entitled ‘An act to amend section one of an act, entitled ‘An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates,’ passed and approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate,’ approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.”

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—48.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 751, entitled "An act to repeal the eighth section of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'An act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved June twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' together with the amendment thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Vare, Wasbers.—35.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 763 (House bill No. 1049), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public Instruction and of the deputy superintendents of Public Instruction.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Hackett, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, McNichol, Patton, Salus, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare.—26.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Gyger, Hilton, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Warner, Wasbers.—16.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 777 (House No. 780), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the election of a borough controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications, powers and duties thereof and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, prescribing certain additional duties of said controller the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary the surcharge of any officer by him the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controllers report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts prescribing the method of disposition of appeals giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals fixing the amount of the bond and regulating the salary of the borough controller.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Croft, Crow, Hackett, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McNichol, Patton, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Vare.—17.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Clark, Gyger, Hindman, McKee, William S., Mills, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Tompkins.—9.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 787, entitled "An act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions at law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—41.

N A Y S.

Mr. Burke.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 820, entitled "An act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Homsher, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Phipps, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—34.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Jenkins, Mills, Patton and Stewart.—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 821, entitled "An act establishing under the Department of Labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment, and prescribing incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county, municipal, township and school authorities, and of agencies procuring employes for others, and prescribing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,



On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Homsher, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Salus, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Tompkins and Vare.—29.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Jenkins, Mills, Smith, Raymond E., Stewart and Warner.—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 845, entitled "An act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of public officers and for the discharge of sureties thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Hackett, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., and Vare.—32.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Stewart and Tompkins.—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 846, entitled "An act relating to trust funds and property surety bonds given to secure the same, and payment of premiums thereon, and the discharge of sureties thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., and Vare.—33.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Smith, Raymond E., Stewart and Tompkins.—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 902 (House bill No. 1168), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Kline, from the Committee on Law and Order, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 707 (House bill No. 961), entitled "An act imposing certain liabilities on persons, firms and corporations in cities of the second class for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent, design or wilful negligence or where they have not complied with any law, ordinance or other law-

ful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof, providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost and the manner of collecting the same."

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 880 (House bill No. 1004), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing fires, the spread of fire, fire waste and loss of life from fire, or a loss of life or damage to property from unsafe or improper construction or design of buildings to enact ordinances to provide for and regulate the construction, equipment, arrangements, maintenance, inspection, alteration, repair and removal of buildings and premises and appliance, apparatus and conditions in and about them, to provide for the regulation of the manufacturing, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives, gases, inflammable and dangerous chemicals and substances, to prohibit the manufacture of explosives and fireworks and the transportation, storage, sale and use of nitro-glycerine, imposing on the Department of Public Safety the enforcement of ordinances relating thereto and authorizing such department to investigate fires, providing for the service of orders made by the said department and for the appeals from the reviews of certain of its orders, for the method of recovering money expended by the cities in remedying conditions and the method of obtaining a lien therefor, and providing that the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to punish witnesses for disobedience of orders of the director of said department when holding investigations, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

He also, from the Committee on Banks, Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 871 (House bill No. 1053), entitled "An act to validate transactions of building and loan associations whose charter has expired, and permitting such building and loan association to make application for renewal of said charter within six months from the expiration notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements provided by law for renewals of charters."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Graff, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed Senate bill No. 674 (House bill No. 546), entitled "An act to regulate certain kinds of insurance by individuals and partnerships or associations of individuals known as Lloyds, defining the powers of such associations, authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to grant a license, and prescribing penalties for any violation thereof, and repealing existing laws."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 965, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers; the establishment, maintenance and protection of Game Preserves, feeding, propagation, purchase and distribution of game, leasing of land, for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 822, entitled "An act providing for the compilation and publication of a synopsis of the election laws and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 961, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to R. D. Myers, of New Oxford, Adams county, Pennsylvania, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 750, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State, penal and otherwise, in reference to juvenile offenders, juvenile courts and all offences or crimes committed by minors, and the punishment thereof, and to make a report on the same, and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission."

Mr. Salus read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 986, entitled "An act relating to building and loan associations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks, Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. W. W. Smith read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 987, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Semmens read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 988, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue, in the county of Allegheny."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lynch read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 989, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Clarence Balentine, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, the amount paid by him as his commission for notary public, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 987, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 35, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An act defining and regulating boxing and wrestling contests."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 214, entitled "An act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone, lime, gypsum and related products, defining said products, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 248 (House bill No. 103), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 255, entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act passed the twenty-second day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, entitled 'An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation,' as relates to the sale or delivery of necessities of life on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 344, entitled "An act to promote and encourage manufacturing within the Commonwealth by exempting machinery therein from State and local taxation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 449 (House bill No. 540), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts, providing for the report of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs an appeals from its judgments,' aproved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Kline and Mr. Catlin,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which aws agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act concerning divorces.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 602 (House bill No. 547), entitled "An act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts, and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 610, entitled "An act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 643, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown, Bucks county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 648 (House bill No. 517), entitled "An act prohibiting any city, county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 649 (House bill No. 680), entitled "An act relative to estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 650 (House bill No. 725), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 671 (House bill No. 870), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 693, entitled "An act requiring products of crude petroleum and compounds containing the same to be so branded or marked as to indicate the kind and grade of such petroleum from which the same are derived or manufactured, and providing penalties for a violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 705 (House bill No. 1009), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 712, entitled "An act relating to the employment of teachers in certain branches of vocational education."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 713, entitled "An act relating to Public Evening Schools in school districts of the second, third and fourth classes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 722 (House bill No. 743), entitled "An act authorizing the orphans' court to reduce under certain circumstances the bond of any fiduciary, imposing duties on registers of wills in connection therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 761 (House bill No. 336), entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information, fixing their compensation therefor, and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 772 (House bill No. 955), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, entitled 'An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 773 (House bill No. 1023), entitled "An act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised,' by providing that the court may direct that the clothing of and necessary medical and surgical attendance upon and the care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county, and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Kline,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 781 (House bill No. 1048), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation, unless dispensed with by special order of court, shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices, approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and nine, so as to include all counties having more than one hundred thousand population.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 782 (House bill No. 1100), entitled "An act authorizing Charles H. Sorge, a citizen of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 802, entitled "An act relating to payment of cost of tuition, text books and school supplies in cases in which inmates of orphan asylums, children's homes, institutions and other similar institutions attend the public schools."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 805, entitled "An act limiting the time within which to begin actions in trespass for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment to one year, and conspiracy to three years, after the injury complained of."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 819, entitled "An act authorizing Gilbert H. Springer and Frances Springer, his wife, citizens of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 828 (House bill No. 910), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 834 (House bill No. 1105), entitled "An act authorizing Jennie Clay Swogger, administratrix of the estate of Lawrence

L. Swogger, deceased, late a citizen of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 835 (House bill No. 1108), entitled "An act to validate acts done and conveyances made by or to corporations after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Wasbers and Mr. Homsher,

That Senate bill No. 840, on second reading, entitled "An act providing for the sale, distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public ponds, and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 842, entitled "An act authorizing Francis J. Boas, a citizen of Philadelphia, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 857, entitled "An act to provide for just compensation to the Commonwealth and to persons and corporations for loss or damage to property by fire proximately caused by the operation of locomotives, engines on railroad in this State by making railroad corporations responsible for all such loss and damage irrespective of the existence or non-existence of negligence on their part in cases where such fires arise within one hundred feet of the railroads or rights of way owned or operated by such corporations outside of the territorial limits of cities and boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Hilton,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 703 (House bill No. 756), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 7th day of May, 1907, entitled 'An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners, providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council.' "

He also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 635 (House bill No. 418), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the 7th day of June, 1911, entitled 'An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof.' "

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 874 (House bill No. 1192), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of

judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law,' approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one by designating the counties of Cameron and Elk as the twenty-fifth district and attaching the county of Clinton to the fifty-fifth district."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

He also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 700, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate farmlands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks, and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres,' approved April 24th, 1903."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 989, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Clarence Balentine of Scranton, Pennsylvania, the amount paid by him as his commission for notary public and making an appropriation therefor."

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 923, entitled "An act giving the orphans' court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jurisdiction over the distribution by executors, trustees or other holding property in trust for charitable uses, objects and purposes or the like who have discretion to select the beneficiaries of the trust and providing that in case any object of charity or charitable institution in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is discriminated against in the said distribution that said object of charity or charitable institution may present its petition to the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the funds to be distributed alleging the facts under oath that they believe they are discriminated against or about to be discriminated against in the distribution by said executors or trustees or others holding property in trust for charitable uses, objects or purposes or the like who have discretion to select the beneficiaries of the trust the said court upon the presentation of said petition shall have power to hear evidence or appoint a master to take the testimony and report to the court and if the court is of the opinion that said petitioner has been discriminated against or is about to be discriminated against in said distribution the court shall have the power to make distribution of the said fund in lieu of the distribution as made or suggested to be made by the executors,



trustees or others holding such fund and to direct who shall pay the costs and providing that any party aggrieved by order or decree of the court shall have the right to appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court and repealing all inconsistent laws."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Kline and Mr. Clark that said bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 928, entitled "An act relating to the mayors of third class cities."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 941, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 953 (House bill No. 1180), entitled "An act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults, crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public) for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults, crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Erie County Anti-Tuberculosis Society located at Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the blind."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 146, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 204, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a

monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment for a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 298, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 363, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 367, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields, situate in the township of Coal, near Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the erection and completion of burnt ward and isolated ward, finishing Nurses' Home garage and furnishing and equipping same pathological laboratory, drug, room and superintendent's home, furniture, furnishing, repairs and improvements of the above and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 378, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 616, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the joint acquisition and maintenance by Pennsylvania and New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware river."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 656, entitled "An making an appropriation to the trustees of Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 664, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 678 (House bill No. 913), entitled "An act to amend section one thousand three hundred and eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 688, entitled "An act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the city of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be ap-

pointed and removed by the president judge of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 792, entitled "An act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's flagship at the battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be called the Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 806, entitled "An act creating a Department of Municipal Affairs and defining its powers and duties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 825 (House bill No. 628), entitled "An act making an appropriation from which the several counties of the Commonwealth may be reimbursed for moneys paid out by said counties upon certain noxious animals and birds under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, pamphlet laws one thousand and thirty-six, entitled 'An act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals and birds killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same by the several counties of the Commonwealth which in turn are to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions.' "

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 827 (House bill No. 795), entitled "An act to authorize the payment from the general appropriation for the care of the in-

digent insane of the cost of transferring or removing patients from one insane hospital or asylum or institution to another or elsewhere upon the order of the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 836 (House bill No. 1131), entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 841, entitled "An act creating a Division of Boiler Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry requiring and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 881 (House bill No. 1110), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to Manfred J. Berliner of Corry, Pennsylvania, certain money erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 895 (House bill No. 165), entitled "An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 898 (House bill No. 485), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 901 (House bill No. 1061), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the refunding of certain moneys mistakenly paid into the State Treasury by Eva Riley and G. M. Lake, executors of Theresa E. Smith, deceased."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 905 (House bill No. 123), entitled "An act making an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining the public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk township, Warren county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 907 (House bill No. 1137), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the refunding to the Ridge Avenue Farmer's Market Company certain moneys for the unexpired portion of a cold storage warehouse license."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 908 (House bill No. 1143), entitled "An act to provide for certain appointments in the Executive Department fixing the salaries thereof and abolishing certain offices."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Catlin, that said bill be recommitted to the committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 912, entitled "An act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewage disposal plants in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewage disposal plants, county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the construction, maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 914, entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring and replacing buildings, structures, equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 920, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot and mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 930, entitled "An act relating to the calling in certain cases of judges registered in the "Judicial Assignment Register" of the Supreme Court to districts other than their own and providing for their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 937, entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures, works or obstructions in, along, across or projecting into any stream or body of water wholly or partly within this Commonwealth forming part of the route of the canal authorized to be constructed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by act of the General Assembly approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen vesting certain powers and duties in the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for this purpose fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and providing equitable remedies for non-compliance with or violation of orders of the aforesaid canal board or of provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 942, entitled "An act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of act of July seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriation of the whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 946 (House bill No. 630), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 950 (House bill No. 1047), entitled "An act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction creating the divisions of the same providing for the appointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction defining the duties of the same and fixing the compensation of its employers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 969, entitled "An act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction and authorizing the payment of the same by State, county, borough, township and railroad company as may be determined."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 978, entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment, term of office and manner of filling vacancies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House bill No. 908 (House bill No. 1143), entitled "An act to provide for certain appointments in the Executive Department fixing the salaries thereof and abolishing certain offices."

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, F. H. Pierce, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of La Raysville, County of Bradford, until the first Monday of January, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Samuel Kreiger, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Portage, County of Cambria, until the first Monday of January, 1916, vice Joseph Richardson, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Chester County.

Isaac E. Roberts, Downingtown, April 23, 1915.

Philadelphia County.

Hugh F. Quinn, Philadelphia, April 25, 1915.

Fred, E. V. Sappington, Philadelphia, April 30, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :

Gentlemen : In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation :

Allegheny County.

T. Peckes, Pittsburgh.

Fayette County.

Alexander Ronay, Fayette City.

Franklin County.

D. R. Hoch, Chambersburg.

Philadelphia County.

Miss C. C. Dembowski, Philadelphia.

Westmoreland County.

Wm. E. King, Arnold.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—50.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1224 (Senate No. 503). “An act making mortgages given by benevolent, charitable, philanthropic, educational and eleemosynary institutes, corporations or unincorporated associations for permanent improvements and refunding purposes prior liens to the liens of the Commonwealth for the appropriation of moneys providing for a method for the giving of such mortgages and fixing the duties of the Auditor General and Board of Public Charities in connection therewith.”

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Ordered, Laid over one day under the rules.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1083 (Senate No. 141). “An act to regulate the practice of optometry in Pennsylvania defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a bureau of optometrical education, examination and licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.”

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, April 20, 1915.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 628, entitled 'An act to amend the fourteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act, entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties,' and punishing certain offences in regards to such elections, approved the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, also to amend the twenty-second, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act, to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections, approved the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters, election officers, police officers, constables, deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three,' "

Be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

And said bill is herewith returned.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of said bill.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Clark that the vote by which said bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Clark that the vote by which said bill was agreed to a third time be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Clark that said bill be recommitted to the committee on Elections.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, April 20, 1915.

House No. 247 (Senate No. 413). "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards,' approved the twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, extending the provisions thereof so that the same may apply to trustees and cestui que trusts,' approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, further extending the provisions thereof so that the same apply where guardians and wards, trustees and cestui que trusts are residents of foreign countries."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—42.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The President Hon. Frank B. McClain, announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate No. 141. "An act to regulate the practice of Optometry in Pennsylvania defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical, Education, Examination and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Whereupon,

The President, Hon. Frank B. McClain, in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, April 20, 1915.

House No. 563 (Senate No. 990). "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' by providing that bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines of the United States and of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania shall not be delivered to said Anatomical Board and further providing that there shall not be delivered to the said board any body claimed by relatives or representatives of fraternal society or charitable organization within seventy-two hours after death."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House No. 610 (Senate No. 991). "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof.' "

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House No. 624 (Senate No. 992). "An act taking away from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, jurisdiction over counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships in certain matters relating to their duties, powers, contract and public service and vesting the same in the Courts of Common Pleas."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.



House No. 1487 (Senate No. 993). "A supplement to an act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the constructions, alterations, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroad by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporations and regulation of certain corporations approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

House No. 406 (Senate No. 994). "An act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of assembly which are absolute, expired, supplied, superseded, repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 890 (Senate No. 995). "An act making a fixed charge for county purposes on lands purchased by the State for State forests and providing for the distribution of the same to the countits wherein State forests are located."

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

House No. 954 (Senate No. 996). "An act to authorize the regulation of the location and size and use of buildings in cities."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House No. 842 (Senate No. 997). "An act to empower the Public Service Commission to require railroad corporations to employ an adequate number of men upon trains and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to promote safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McNichol, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 628, entitled "An act to amend the fourteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act, entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections,' approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballot by specifying the form, contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amend-

ments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters, election officers, police officers, constables, deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 990 (Senate No. 369). "An act regulating the safe, offering for sale or exposing for sale of vegetables, grapes and fruits providing standard containers, baskets, trays and measures and imposing penalties."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 975 (Senate No. 84). "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, April 20, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it be to meet again on Monday evening, April twenty-sixth, at eight o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it be to meet again on Monday evening, April twenty-sixth, at eight o'clock.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 464, File Folio 4213, entitled "An act relating to balloons and imposing a

penalty," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment."

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Said resolution having been twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Magee made a motion,

That the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Which was agreed to,.

Whereupon,

The President, Frank B. McClain, adjourned the Senate until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

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APRIL 21, 1915.

The Senate met at ten o'clock.

The President, Charles A. Kline, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Gerberich, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. Farley presented seven petitions of citizens of Philadelphia county praying the passage of Senate bill No. 737.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Thompson presented the petition of citizens of Lawrence county praying for the passage of a Local Option bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Thompson presented the petition of citizens of Beaver county praying for the repeal of the Public Service Commission Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McNichol read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 998, entitled "An act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the Joint Resolution, approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Martin read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 999, entitled "An act supplementing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care and treatment of inebriates, or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Catlin, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate bill No. 975 (House bill No. 1198), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth," approved fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five,' by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population, and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last class from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to three thousand dollars per annum, and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars, but where the commissioners are directors of the poor, then eighteen hundred dollars."

He also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 870 (House bill No. 1008), entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes, designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification, and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective class."

He also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate bill No. 826 (House bill No. 760), entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases and for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof."

He also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate bill No. 977 (House bill No. 1311), entitled "An act supplementing an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes, prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties, fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county, and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors, insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes,' imposing certain duties on the board and on burgesses of boroughs, township commissioners and supervisors, and providing for their compensation out of the county treasury."

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, April 21, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 430, entitled "An act relative to the holding of magistrates courts in cities of the first class," be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Catlin,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, April 21, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 452, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,'" be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McNichol, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended Senate bill No. 531, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record, providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices, abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices, imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offences,' in so far as it relates to judges of courts of record."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 503, entitled "An act making mortgages given by benevolent, charitable, philanthropic, educational and eleemosynary institutions, corporations or unincorporated associations for permanent improvements and refunding purposes prior liens to the liens of the Commonwealth for the appropriation of moneys, providing a method for the giving of such mortgages, and fixing the duties of the Auditor General and Board of Public Charities in connection therewith,"

Which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hindman, Hoke, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins and Warner.—36.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend section nine of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania, to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners, to provide for the examining and licensing of Osteopaths in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine, as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven, providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered Osteopaths."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hilton, Hindman, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Patton, Salus, Semmens, Snyder, Charles A., Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—27.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, DeWitt, Graff, Gyger, Hoke, Jenkins, Miller, Phipps, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., and Sones.—14.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 35, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?



Mr. Gerberich asked and obtain unanimous consent to amend the same in section 1, line 30, by striking out the word "revenues" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "revenue."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An act defining and regulating boxing and wrestling contests."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Kurtz, Lynch, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Salus, Smith, William Wallace, Sones, Thompson and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—17.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Clark, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, Miller, Mills, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Tompkins and Warner.—20.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 214, entitled "An act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed limestone, lime, gypsum and related products, defining said products and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.

—42.

N A Y S.

Mr. Mills.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act concerning divorces.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Tompkins asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in the title, line 3, by inserting after the word "divorces" the words "as amended."

Also in section 1, line 69, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 602 (House No. 547), entitled "An act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of juvenile courts, and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Thompson, Tompkins and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—42.

#### N A Y S.

Mr. Stewart.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House No. 89. "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, storekeepers and agents having a store, office or place of business within this Commonwealth, prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid.'"

House No. 767. "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to the Peters Packing Company, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania."

House No. 1098. "A supplement to an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred nine, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania, to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners, to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.'"

House No. 1050. "An act to amend section eleven hundred twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

House No. 841. "An act making an appropriation to pay the judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Robert Stewart."

House No. 253. "An act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An act amending article two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Boards, and providing for their expenses."

House No. 249. "An act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine, entitled 'An act relating to hawking, peddling and huckstering in the counties of Indiana and Clearfield,' so far as it relates to Indiana county."

House No. 248. "An act authorizing courts to make awards to foreign executors and administrators in certain cases."

House No. 912. "An act amending and supplementing an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a

House No. 867. "An act conferring authority upon the commissioners of the counties respectively within this Commonwealth to

appropriate money for the maintenance of such indigent residents of the county as may be patients in a hospital or sanatorium of any district in the county which has been erected and equipped according to plans and specifications approved by the Department of Health of Pennsylvania."

House No. 70. "An act to amend the second section of an act of Assembly entitled 'An act authorizing the Bureau of Health in cities of the first class to make and promulgate rules and regulations for the sanitary keeping of stables and other places in such cities where horses, mules, cows, sheep, goats, or swine are kept and for the collecting, storing and transporting of manure from such animals, providing that no manure shall be collected or stored in any stable, manure pit or other place without a permit, or transported in violation of said rules and regulations, making a violation of the act or of said rules and regulations a misdemeanor, prescribing penalties therefor, and repealing inconsistent acts,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, so as to permit the deposit of manure on wharves and piers for shipment beyond the limits of such cities."

House No. 196. "An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons learned in the law to codify and revise the law of decedents' estates, and making an appropriation."

House No. 687. "An act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' as amended by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of explosives or of fire bricks and refractories or of cheese, butter, or other dairy or creamery products."

House No. 757. "An act authorizing counties and municipalities to unite in providing in the court house certain rest or waiting rooms."

House No. 572. "An act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents, defining its powers and duties, regulating the printing, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

House No. 291. "An act to authorize any railroad company, street railway company or any transportation company, incorporated or unincorporated, to issue or grant transportation at special reduced and lower rates to ministers of religion."

House No. 1011. "An act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census, a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices, boards, bureaus, departments and divisions thereof, prescribing the powers and duties of said board, and regulating appeals from the decision thereof."

Senate No. 369. "An act regulating the sale, offering for sale or exposing for sale of vegetables, grapes and fruits, providing standard containers, baskets, trays and measures therefor, and imposing penalties."

Senate No. 84. "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Senate No. 503. "An act making mortgages given by benevolent, charitable, philanthropic, educational and eleemosynary institutions, corporations or unincorporated associations for permanent improvements and refunding purposes prior liens to the liens of the Commonwealth for the appropriation of moneys, providing a method for the giving of such mortgages, and fixing the duties of the Auditor General and Board of Public Charities in connection therewith."

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 610, entitled "An act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McNichol asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section 2, line 12, by striking out the word "expense" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expenses."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 622 (House No. 623), entitled "An act giving district attorneys authority with the approval of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county or any judge thereof, to employ expert and special witnesses to assist in the preparation and trial of criminal cases, to employ special investigators and detectives, and to employ person to assist in apprehending and extraditing fugitives from justice, and to determine the compensation of said witnesses, investigators, detectives and persons, and to approve the bills of the same, and authorizing the payment of said bills out of the treasury of the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Clark, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Thompson and Warner.—22.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Burke, Daix, Farley, Gyger, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Moore, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Stewart and Tompkins.—15.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Warner and Mr. Stewart,

That Senate bill No. 628, on third reading, entitled "An act to amend the fourteenth section of an act entitled 'An act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections," approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, also to amend the twenty-second, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring

certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballot, by specifying the form, contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots, and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters, election officers, police officers, constables, deputy constables and helpers, and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture,

Which was not agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 628, entitled "An act to amend the fourteenth section of an act entitled 'An act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections," approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, also to amend the twenty-second, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballot by specifying the form, contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes, by prescribing the duties of voters, election officers, police officers, constables, deputy constables and helpers, and prescribing forms of punishment for violation thereof,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—33.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. DeWitt, Farley, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Tompkins, Warner and Wasbers.—12.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 643, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown, Bucks county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E. Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—50.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 648 (House No. 517), entitled "An act prohibiting any city, county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lunch, Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Thompson, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—33.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Hilton, Hindman, Magee, Charles J., Mills, Moore, Salus, Smith, Raymond E., Sones, Stewart, Tompkins, Warner.—11.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 649, (House No. 680), entitled "An act relative to estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Homsher, Jenkins,

Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—42.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 650 (House No. 725), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—38.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Jenkins, Stewart.—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 671 (House bill No. 870), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. DeWitt, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Jenkins, Kurtz, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—23.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, Farley, Gerberich, Homsher, Lynch, McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Salus, Sproul.—17.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 693, entitled "An act requiring products of crude petroleum and compounds containing the same to be so branded or marked as to indicate the kind and grade of such petroleum from which the same are derived or manufactured and providing penalties for a violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Phipps and Mr. Schantz that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 705 (House No. 1009), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—45.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 707 (House No. 961), entitled "An act imposing certain liabilities on persons, firms and corporations in cities of the second class for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent, design or wilful negligence or where they have not complied with any law ordinance or other lawful regulation for

the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost and the manner of collecting the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Salus and Mr. Magee that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. P. W. Snyder and Mr. W. W. Smith,

That Senate bill No. 712, on third reading, entitled "An act relating to the employment of teachers in certain branches of vocational education."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. P. W. Snyder and Mr. W. W. Smith,

The Senate bill No. 713, on third reading, entitled "An act relating to Public Evening Schools in school districts of the second, third and fourth classes."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beidleman and Mr. McNichol,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend section one of article eight, section six of article eight, rule one of article twelve, rule thirty-six of article twelve, section four of article thirteen, section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, pamphlet laws sixty-five the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred one, pamphlet laws five hundred thirty-five the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred three, pamphlet laws three hundred fifty-nine the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred five, pamphlet laws three hundred sixty-three the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine, pamphlet laws four hundred twenty and the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, pamphlet laws one hundred twenty."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and

agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—42.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 714, entitled “An act to regulate the sale, furnishing, giving away and administration in certain cases of proprietary or patent medicines or any substance or preparation containing opium morphine, heroin, codeine or any salts, derivatives or compounds thereof and providing penalties.”

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, Endsley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Miller, Moore, Phipps, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Warner.—25.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Mills, Patton, Salus, Sones, Washers.—15.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 722 (House No. 743), entitled "An act authorizing the orphans' court to reduce under certain circumstances the bond of any fiduciary imposing duties on registers of wills in connection therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Mills, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Sensemerich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—40.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Mills and Mr. Kurtz,

That Senate bill No. 761 (House bill No. 336), on third reading, entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information fixing their compensation therefor and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 772 (House No. 955), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, entitled 'An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hilton, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—36.

N A Y S.

Mr. Phipps.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 781 (House No. 1048), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to include all counties having more than one hundred thousand population.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Schantz and Mr. Magee that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 782 (House bill No. 1100), entitled "An act authorizing Charles H. Sorge, a citizen of Harrisburg, Dauphin county to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Crow and Mr. Salus,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 816, entitled "An act regulating horse racing and the betting incidental thereto and providing for and regulating a State Racing Commission to carry out the purpose of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Hackett, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Salus, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—20.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Clark, Endsley, Graff, Gyger, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Martin, McConnell, Miller, Mills, Moore, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Warner.—25.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Hoke and Mr. Thompson,

That Senate bill No. 802, on third reading, entitled “An act relating to payment of cost of tuition, text books and school supplies in cases in which inmates of orphan asylums, childrens’ homes, institutions and other similar institutions attend the public school.”

Be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 819, entitled “An act authorizing Gilbert H. Springer and Frances Springer his wife citizens of Cambria county, Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.”

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett,

Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 828 (House No. 910), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—44.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. Patton,

That the vote by which Senate No. 445 (House bill No. 701), entitled "An act concerning the relations between attorney and client on suit being brought in any court of this Commonwealth and providing that the attorney shall have a lien for his compensation for his services upon the client's cause of action, claim or counterclaim which shall attach to any award, order, report, decision, compromise, settlement, verdict or judgment in the client's favor and the proceeds thereof in whosoever hands the same may be and which lien shall not be affected or defeated by any compromise or settlement between the parties before or after judgment."

Failed on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. Patton, that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 834 (House bill No. 1105), entitled "An act authorizing Jennie Clay Swogger, administratrix of the estate of Lawrence L. Swogger, deceased late a citizen of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 835 (House No. 1108), entitled "An act to validate acts done and conveyances made by or to corporations after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—42.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 842, entitled "An act authorizing Francis J. Boas, a citizen of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phips, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Kline,

That Senate bill No. 874 (House bill No. 1192), on third reading, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law,' approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one by designating the counties of Cameron and Elk as the twenty-fifth district and attaching the county of Clinton to the fifty-fifth district."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 928, entitled "An act relating to the mayors of third class cities."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—37.

N A Y S.

Messrs. McKee, William S., Schantz, Sensenich, Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart.—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 941, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,  
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McNichol asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section one line 117, by striking out the word "apear" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appear."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 953 (House No. 1180), entitled "An act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults, crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults, crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public) for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults, crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Hackett, Hoke, Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Sensenieh, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—27.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., Mills, Moore, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Warner, Wasbers.—18.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McNichol, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 858, entitled "An act to amend sections three, eight and sixteen of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections of said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names of appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offenses,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1913."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sensenich, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 931, entitled "An act to amend section one of article four, section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1911, permitting operators, managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen, assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator."

Mr. Sproul read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1000, entitled "An act authorizing electric light, heat and power corporations to purchase the securities of other corporations incorporated for the purchase of the supply, storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes, to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations, to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporation, to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations and to operate the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1001, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, further amending the twelfth section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder, either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business, or for the supply of water, or for the manufacture or supplying of light, to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character, or to guarantee the payment of interest and principal of such bonds, or either principal or interest or to lease and operate corporate property,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof,' approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1905, extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hoke read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1002, entitled "An act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone, typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 480, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruits, vegetables, seeds, plants, scions and trees."

Mr. Sensenich read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1003, entitled "An act to further regulate and retrain the granting of license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors or any admixture thereof by forbidding any court of Quarter Sessions to issue license in any township, borough, ward or city when a certain per centum of the voters therein petition against the issuance of said license."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Schantz read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1004, entitled "An act relating to poultry; providing methods of improving the quality and establishment and regulating a Bureau of Poultry in the Department of Agriculture; defining its powers and duties and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Farley read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1005, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Farley,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 703 (House bill No. 756), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.  
—43.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Martin, Thompson.—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 890 (House bill No. 575), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 156, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint, putty, turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 711, entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 936, entitled "An act authorizing township-school districts which entirely surround a city of borough, to acquire, in such city or borough lands, and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes, and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city, borough or school district thereof; and authorizing such township, school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes, and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 972, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches, joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet, and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches.' "

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. McConnell,

That Senate bill No. 836 (House bill No. 1131), on second reading, entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Phipps and Mr. Burke,

That the vote by which Senate bill No. 953 (House bill No. 1180), entitled "An act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults, crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults, crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public) for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults, crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground."

Passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Phipps and Mr. Burke, that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Erie County Anti-Tuberculosis Society located at Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the blind."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 204, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 640, entitled 'An act making an

appropriation to the State Highway Department to cover a deficiency in the general appropriation of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for acquiring turnpike roads."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dewitt C. Smith, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Wellsboro, County of Tioga, until the first Monday of January, 1916, vice Otis H. Davis, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Bright, to be a Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence at Wildwood, N. J., for the term of five years from the date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

Allegheny County.

O. R. Cooke, Carnegie.  
J. Donald Darragh, Pittsburgh.

## Beaver County.

James A. C. Ruffner, Jr., Woodlawn.

## Luzerne County.

Miss Mabel Cook Gilbert, Hazleton.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, April 21, 1915.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act prohibiting any member or employe of any bureau or department having charge of police and fire protection



of any cities of the first class from taking any active part in politics political movements or elections or from interfering with elections or from using his office to influence politics, political movements or elections from canvassing election precincts and providing penalties for violation thereof,' be returned to the Governor in the form in which it was originally presented to him."

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 31, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act prohibiting any member or employe of any bureau or department having charge of police and fire protection of any cities of the first class from taking any active part in politics, political movements or elections or from interfering with elections or from using his office to influence politics, political movements or elections from canvassing election precincts and providing penalties for violation thereof."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On motion of Mr. McNichol,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act prohibiting any member or employe of any bureau or department having charge of police and fire protection of any cities of the first class from taking any active part in politics, political movements or elections or from interfering with elections or from using his office to influence politics, political movements or elections from canvassing election precincts and providing penalties for violation thereof."

Be returned to the Governor in the form in which it was originally presented to him.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, April 21, 1915.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 430, entitled "An act relative to the holding of magistrates, courts in cities of the first class."

Be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, April 21, 1915.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 452, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto.' "

Be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

He also informed that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, April 21, 1915.

House No. 978 (Senate No. 245). "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving the right to an appeal to other property owners and to the city, borough, county, township, school district or other public corporations entitled to levy and collect taxes on the assessment complained of."

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Patton and Mr. Semmens.

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (If the House should appoint such a committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Patton, W. W. Smith and Farley be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, April 20, 1915.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That House bill No. 331, entitled "An act requiring each county having a population of one

million five hundred thousand inhabitants and over and the city or cities therein to establish a pension fund for employes of said counties and city and cities and regulating the payment of such pensions."

Be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 977 (Senate No. 121). "An act regulating the sale of chicory mixed with coffee and providing a penalty."

House No. 1226 (Senate No. 538). "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language,' approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 104. "An act regulating the manner and time of payment of employes of cities of the first class."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 416. "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act regulating the appointment, confirmation, duties salary and expenses of county detectives in counties containing not less than three hundred thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants,' by extending its provisions to counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants but not more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants and by repealing section three of the act."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1012. "An act relating to the bonds to be given by county officers the amount and conditions thereof the sureties for such bonds the payment of the premiums therefor and the recording and custody thereof in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1049. "An act to amend section two of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the deputy superintendents.' "

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 298, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 363, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May, thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 367, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for injured persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields, situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the erection and completion of burnt ward, isolated ward, furnishing Nurses' Home and garage and furnishing and equipping same pathological laboratory, drug room and superintendent's home, furniture, furnishings, repairs and improvements of the above and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 378, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 616, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the joint acquisition and maintenance by Pennsylvania and New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware river."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 656, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 664, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 678 (House bill No. 913), entitled "An act to amend section one thousand three hundred and eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 688, entitled "An act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the city of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the president judge of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 792, entitled "An act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's flagship at the battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be called the Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

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Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 806, entitled "An act creating a Department of Municipal Affairs, and defining its powers and duties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 825 (House bill No. 628), entitled "An act making an appropriation from which the several counties of the Commonwealth may be reimbursed for moneys paid out by said counties upon certain noxious animals and birds under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-six, entitled 'An act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals and birds killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing a method for the payment of the same by the several counties of the Commonwealth which in turn are to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 827 (House bill No. 795), entitled "An act to authorize the payment from the general appropriation for the care of the indigent insane of the cost of transferring or removing patients from one insane hospital or asylum or institution to another or elsewhere upon the order of the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 841, entitled "An act creating a Division of Boiler Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry, requiring and regulating the inspection of steam boilers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

The first, second and third sections were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich to amend the same by inserting after the word "boilers" in section 4 on line 13, of page 3, of said act, the words "and boilers in use in or in connection with coal mines."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections and the title were separately considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 881 (House bill No. 1110), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to Manfred J. Berliner, of Corry, Pennsylvania, certain money erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 895 (House bill No. 165), entitled "An act making



a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill county; Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 898 (House bill No. 485), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, to cover a deficiency."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 901 (House bill No. 1061), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the refunding of certain moneys mistakenly paid into the State Treasury by Eva Riley and G. M. Lake, executors of Theresa E. Smith, deceased."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 905 (House bill No. 123), entitled "An act making an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining the public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk township, Warren county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 907 (House bill No. 1137), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the refunding to the Ridge Avenue Farmer's Market Company, certain moneys for the unexpired portion of a cold storage warehouse license."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 908 (House bill No. 1143), entitled "An act to provide for certain appointments in the Executive Department, fixing the salaries thereof and abolishing certain offices."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 912, entitled "An act providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewage disposal plants in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such main or trunk sewer and sewage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants, for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth, the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts, authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants, and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the construction, maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants, and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 914, entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring and replacing buildings, structures, equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, and regulating the placing of insurance thereon, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 920, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 930, entitled "An act relating to the calling in certain cases of judges registered in the 'Judicial Assignment Register' of the Supreme Court to districts other than their own, and providing for their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 937, entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures, works or obstructions in, along, across or

projecting into any stream or body of water wholly or partly within this Commonwealth, forming part of the route of the canal authorized to be constructed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by act of the General Assembly approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, vesting certain powers and duties in the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for this purpose, fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and providing equitable remedies for non-compliance with or violation of orders of the aforesaid canal board or of the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 942, entitled "An act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of act of July seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriation of the whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 946 (House bill No. 630), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as 'The Game, Fish and Forestry Laws' of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 950 (House bill No. 1047), entitled "An act creating

the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction, creating the divisions of the same, providing for the appointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, defining the duties of the same and fixing the compensation of its employes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 969, entitled "An act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways, to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith, to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same, authorizing the taking of property for such improvement, and providing for compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction and authorizing the payment of the same by State, county, borough, township and railroad company as may be determined."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 978, entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election or appointment, term of office and manner of filling vacancies."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul and Mr. Catlin,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 519 (House bill No. 637), entitled "An act validating contracts, bonds or obligations of or belonging to corporations of other states, made, entered into or acquired prior to the passage of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations, the registration thereof and service of process thereon, and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions, and repealing previous legislation on the subject,' approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven, Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten, without such corporations first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth, and providing for the enforcement of such contracts or obligations upon the payment of a penalty and taxes to the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 635 (House bill No. 418), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business of work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violations thereof.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 645 (House bill No. 684), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth, as well as before commissioners, masters and special masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors and other officers, prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported, prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed, and when by the parties to such proceedings, and repealing an act entitled "An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Common-

wealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-one," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 651 (House bill No. 789), entitled "An act giving to dependent, neglected, incorrigible, delinquent and other children committed to the care, custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court, or any judge or magistrate sitting as such, the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend, requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record, and providing for appeals to the Superior Court."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 661, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, authorizing companies chartered under the said act to construct, equip and operate such parts of their railways as are located on private property or turnpikes and such parts thereof as with the consent of the local authorities of cities, boroughs and townships are located within the limits of the public streets, roads or bridges or other highways of such cities, boroughs and townships, without first obtaining the consent of the local authorities of all the cities, boroughs and townships through which the said companies are by their charters authorized to build their lines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 663, entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million, and to provide the time of paying the same,' by extending its provisions to all counties having a population under one million."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 674 (House bill No. 546), entitled "An act to regulate certain kinds of insurance by individuals and partnerships or associations of individuals known as Lloyds, defining the powers of such associations, authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to grant a license, and prescribing penalties for any violation thereof, and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 700, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate farmlands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes, wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks, and providing that the total acreage or land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred three."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 750, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State, penal and otherwise, in reference to juvenile offenders, juvenile courts and all offences or crimes committed by



minors and the punishment thereof, and to make a report on the same, and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 822, entitled "An act providing for the compilation and publication of a synopsis of the election laws, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 837 (House bill No. 1134), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 848, entitled "An act to amend sub-section (d) of section one of article three of an act entitled 'An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation, by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities, prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies, creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid, prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks of other facilities of said companies, providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases, providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employees,

prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas, and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings, to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof, repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals,' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act,' approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 849, entitled "An act to amend the second and third sections of article five of an act entitled 'An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation, by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities, prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies, creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid, prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks of other fa-

cilities of said companies, providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases, providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employes, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas, and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings, to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof, repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals,' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act,' approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 861, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 871 (House bill No. 1053), entitled "An act to validate transactions of building and loan associations whose charter has expired and permitting such building and loan association to make application for renewal of said charter within six months from the expiration notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements provided by law for renewals of charters."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 873 (House bill No. 1155), entitled "An act to amend further an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty-three, entitled 'An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 880 (House bill No. 1004), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred one, authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing fires, the spread of fire, fire waste and loss of life from fire or a loss of life or damage to property from unsafe or improper construction or design of buildings, to enact ordinances to provide for and regulate the construction, equipment, arrangements, maintenance, inspection, alteration, repair and removal of buildings and premises and appliances, apparatus and conditions in and about them, to provide for the regulation of the manufacturing, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives, gases, inflammable and dangerous chemicals and substances, to prohibit the manufacture of explosives and fireworks and the transportation, storage, sale and use of nitro-glycerine, imposing on the Department of Public Safety the enforcement of ordinances relating thereto, and authorizing such department to investigate fires, providing for the service of orders made by the said department and for the appeals from and reviews of certain of its orders, for the method of recovering money expended by the cities in remedying conditions and the method of obtaining a lien therefor, and providing that the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to punish witnesses for disobedience of orders of the directors of said department when holding investigations, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 902 (House bill No. 1168), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen, Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 911 (House bill No. 1271), entitled "An act providing that hereafter all actions for damages for death by negligence or unlawful violence shall be brought by the executor or administrator of the decedent for the exclusive benefit of the widow or husband, children, grandchildren, mother, father, brother, sister or other next friend or kin dependent on such decedent, and such damages shall be distributable free from all claims of creditors in the proportion such beneficiaries would take the personal estate of such decedent under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Wasbers,  
That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 929, entitled "An act defining what shall be treated as part of the record on appeals in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 958 (House bill No. 1129), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuation for taxation purposes within such townships."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 960 (House bill No. 1013), entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eighteen hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 961, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to R. D. Myers, of New Oxford, Adams county, Pennsylvania, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 965, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers, the establishment, maintenance and protection of game preserves, feeding, propagation, purchase and distribution of game, leasing of land for game preserves, and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performances of its work."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 987, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 989, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treas-

urer to refund to Clarence Balentine, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, the amount paid by him as his commission for notary public, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, April 20, 1915.

No. 1032 (Senate No. 1006). "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,' approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish American War."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 1274 (Senate No. 1007). "An act permitting and regulating the use of the several armory buildings of the National Guards of Pennsylvania for horticultural and poultry exhibitions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 1297 (Senate No. 1008). "An act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 1518 (Senate No. 1009). "An act making an appropriation to refund to Henry S. Reichard, of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1293 (Senate No. 1010). "An act fixing the salaries of employees of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

No. 1253 (Senate No. 1011). "An act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through the State Forests."

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling Senate bill No. 545.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Kline,

That the vote by which Senate bill No. 545, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass, to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks, or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same or any of them, and to mineral springs companies, incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water, approved the sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals, foodstuffs, cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operating of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose, constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works, construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing, furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business,"' approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, extending the same to corporations engaged in



the manufacture, buying, selling, dealing in and using of collapsible tubes and metal specialties."

Was passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Kline,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate bill No. 982, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 988, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue, in the county of Allegheny."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 384, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the People's Co-operative Hospital, located at Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 544, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for erecting certain bridges."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 913, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission of seven persons to purchase the site of Fort Augusta, erected in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, and now located in the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, and making an appropriation therefor, and for the maintenance of said Fort."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 894 (House bill No. 1147), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the Associate Judges not learned in the law of the Courts of this Commonwealth."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 922, entitled "An act authorizing the employment of architects and draughtsmen in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prescribing their powers, fixing their duties and compensation, requiring the preparation of uniform contracts, and providing the method of payment of sums due upon contracts entered into by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings and carried out under the supervision of the said architects."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1000, entitled "An act authorizing electric light, heat and power companies to purchase the securities of other corporations incorporated for the purpose of the supply, storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes, to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations, to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporation, to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations and to operate the same."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1001, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, further amending the twelfth section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder, either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water, or for the manufacture or supplying of light, to purchase bonds or stocks of other corporations of the same character, or to guarantee of interest, or to lease and operate corporate property,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof," approved the 24th day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Sproul and Mr. Salus,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1000, entitled "An act authorizing electric light, heat and power corporations to purchase the securities of other corporations incorporated for the purpose of the supply, storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes, to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations, to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property

of such corporation, to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations, and to operate the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Sproul and Mr. Salus,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1001, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, further amending the twelfth section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water or for the manufacture or supplying of light to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character, or to guarantee of interest or to lease and operate corporate property," approved the twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof,' approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public,"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate bill No. 449 (House bill No. 540), entitled "An act to amend section two, clause one of section three and section four of an act entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts, providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five."

A motion was made by Mr. Homsher and Mr. Sproul,

That the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

## SAME DAY—AFTERNOON.

On behalf of the President pro tempore, the Chair announced the appointment of the Senator from Delaware, Mr. Sproul, as a member of the commission to investigate the advisability of the purchase of certain property situated in Philadelphia, opposite Independence Hall, to be used as a public park.

The President pro tempore, Hon. Chas. H. Kline, announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House No. 488. "An supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative banking associations where the profits derived from the business after paying all legitimate expenses shall accrue to the depositors and borrowers of the association in proportion to their deposits or loans,' approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, and providing for the conversion of co-operative banking associations into banks of discount and deposit under certain regulations."

House No. 747. "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the Board of Charities to appoint two assistant general agents, and prescribing their duties.'"

House No. 785. "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents and prescribing their duties."

House No. 1012. "An act relating to the bonds to be given by county officers, the amount and conditions thereof, the sureties for such bonds, the payment of the premiums therefor and the recording and custody thereof in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants."

House No. 1049. "An act to amend section two of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction.'"

House No. 247. "An act amending an act entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act respecting the estate of non-resident wards," approved the twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, extending the provisions thereof so that the same may apply to trustees and cestui que trusts,' approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, further extending the provisions thereof so that the same may apply where guardians and wards, trustees and cestui que trusts are residents of foreign countries."

House No. 104. "An act regulating the manner and time of payment of employes of cities of the first class."

House No. 416. "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act regulating the appointment, confirmation, duties, salary and expenses of county detectives in counties containing not less than three hundred thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants,' by extending the provisions to counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants but not more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, and by repealing section three of the act."

Senate No. 55. "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventyfour, abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt, and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due, and the form of statement to be filed,' approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, by extending the power to incur and increase indebtedness to townships of the second class."

House No. 513. "An act relating to the satisfaction of mortgages under power of attorney directed to the recorder of deeds."

House No. 326. "An act amending sections one, three, five, six and seven of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, providing for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the Board of Water Assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by an amendment to the first paragraph of the third section of said act approved May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety, changing the time of the collection of taxes and water rents and the duties of the Board of Water Assessors and city treasurer and collector of delinquent taxes in reference thereto and the time for the levy and assessment thereof."

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore, Hon. Chas. H. Kline, in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

Mr. W. W. Smith read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1012, entitled "An act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth sections of an act entitled 'An act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties; providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office; giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders, and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public and private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal, his deputies and assistants and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor, providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McConnell read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1013, entitled "An act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium, located at Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, either in law or equity, in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, any sum or sums of money legally and justly due it for treatment given Private Albert Greener, late a member of Company K, Fourth Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Snyder,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 347, entitled "An act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following

named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

**Fayette County.**

Peter I. Johansen, Fayette City.

**Philadelphia County.**

Wm. M. Knatz, Philadelphia.

John V. McCann, Philadelphia.

**Washington County.**

John F. Wrenshall, Washington.

**MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.**

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. McConnell and Mr. Martin,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. McConnell,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Steawrt, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—49.

**N A Y S.**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate bill No. 978, entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election or appointment, term of office and manner of filling vacancies."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Burke, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed Senate bill No. 774 (House bill No. 866), entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees, the administration of the trust, amount of appropriations, proportioning appropriations, co-ordinate appropriations, amounts to be paid, form of records, eligibility, penalties and reports as set forth,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age, and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the Boards of Trustees of different counties, and otherwise amending the provisions of said act."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed Senate bill No. 991 (House bill No. 610), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act defining commodities, regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof.'"

Mr. Gyger, from the Committee on Agriculture, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 479, entitled "An act to regulate the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples, and providing penalties."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Beidleman, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 986, entitled "An act relating to building and loan associations."



The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, April 21, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 347, entitled "An act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Homsher made a motion,

That the Senate do now adjourn until next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

The President, Frank B. McClain, adjourned the Senate until next Monday evening at eight o'clock. •

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APRIL 26, 1915.

The Senate met at eight o'clock.

The President, Hon. Frank B. McClain, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Homsher, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. Phipps asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Raymond E. Smith on account of illness.

Mr. McNichol presented eight petitions of citizens of Snyder county praying for the passage of bill to have the Sunbury bridge made a free bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. Hindman presented two petitions of citizens of Clarion county praying for the passage of a bill for the erection of a memorial to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Thompson presented three petitions of citizens of Lawrence county praying for the passage of a bill for the erection of a memorial to founders of public schools in Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hindman presented the petition of citizens of Clarion county praying for the passage of a bill for the erectnon of a memorial to founders of public schools in Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Chair presented the petition of citizens of York county praying for the passage of a Local Option Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Pennsylvania praying for the passage of a bill for the erection of a memorial to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also presented the petition of citizens of ——— county praying for the passage of a bill for the erection of a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 957 (House bill No. 906), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to collect an annual rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense and providing for the collection thereof."

Mr. Burke, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed Senate bill No. 568, entitled "An act for the relief of indigent war veterans and their families; and imposing certain powers and duties upon poor authorities, organizations composed of war veterans and the officers thereof."

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1006 (House bill No. 1032), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of

each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,' approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as amended to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish American War."

Mr. Patton read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1014, entitled "An act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the Sinking Fund Commissioner of such cities without advertisement in certain cases."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1015, entitled "An act to provide that the proceeds of loans heretofore or hereafter issued by cities of the first class shall constitute a Consolidated Loan Fund which may be appropriated and used for any purpose for which loans shall have been authorized or issued by such cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1016, entitled "An act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman, refunding the sum of \$155.01, collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the presumption that he was dead."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kurtz for Mr. Crow read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1017, entitled "An act relating to the acquisitions and holding of property, real and personal by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association or body whether incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes; fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. Catlin read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1018, entitled "An act designating the trailing arbutus (*Epigaea repens*) as the State flower or floral emblem of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 35, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—41.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act concerning divorces,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and, were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Millier, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—42.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 610, entitled "An act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Jenkins, McConnell, McNichol, Phipps, Schantz, Sensenich, Snyder, Plymouth W., Vare.—16.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Burke, Clark, Endsley, Gerberich, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Patton, Semmens, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Warner, Washbers.—26.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Hindman,

That Senate bill No. 709, on final passage, entitled "An act to amend sections three, six and seven of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by re-

pealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof,' by making certain exemptions relative to operators, train despatches or other employes who by use of the telegraph or telephone despatch, reports, transmit, receive or deliver orders pertaining to or affecting train movements and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious charitable or educational institutions."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Erie County Anti-Tuberculosis Society located at Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—47.

#### N A Y S.

None.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the blind."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

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On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—47.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Buckman asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in the title by placing at the beginning of the title the words "An act."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 204, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers.—44.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 248 (House No. 103), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton,



Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—43.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 298, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—47.

## N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark and Mr. Kline,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 953 (House No. 1180), entitled "An act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults, crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults, crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public) for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults, crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Patton, Schantz, Sensenich, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Thompson, Vare.—26.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Burke, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., Mills, Moore, Phipps, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Stewart, Tompkins.—11.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. McConnell and Mr. Martin

That the vote by which Senate bill No. 714, entitled "An act to regulate the safe, furnishing, giving away and administration in certain cases of proprietary or patent medicines or any substance or preparation containing opium, morphine, heroin, codeine or any salts, derivatives or compounds thereof and providing penalties."

Failed on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Kline, Martin, McConnell, Miller, Moore, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins.—27.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Farley, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., Mills, Patton, Sones, Wasbers.—11.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Graff and Mr. McConnell,

That Senate bill No. 363, on third reading, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Farley and Mr. Lynch,

That the vote by which Senate bill No. 671 (House bill No. 870), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

Failed on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hindman, Hoke, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.  
—30.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Homsher, Martin, Wasbers.—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 378, entitled “An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.”

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

## N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 479, entitled "An act to regulate the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Schantz, Semmens, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—30.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Hoke, Phipps, Sensenich.—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate No. 616, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the joint acquisition and maintenance by Pennsylvania and New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware river."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz,

Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—40.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 656, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers. Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 664, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 479, entitled "An act to regulate the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Schantz, Semmens, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—30.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Hoke, Phipps, Sensesnich.—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate No. 616, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the joint acquisition and maintenance by Pennsylvania and New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware river."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz,

Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—40.

## N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 656, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers. Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

## N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 664, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 479, entitled "An act to regulate the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Schantz, Semmens, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—30.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Hoke, Phipps, Sensesnich.—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate No. 616, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the joint acquisition and maintenance by Pennsylvania and New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware river."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz,

Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—40.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 656, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers. Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 664, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the

Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 678 (House No. 913), entitled "An act to amend section one thousand three hundred and eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—35.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Hoke, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S.—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 688, entitled "An act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the city of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the president judge of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, McDonnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—40.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 711, entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters and other advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Thompson asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section 6, line 11 by striking out the words "a proper;" also in section 7, line 13, by striking out the word "approximate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "approximately;" also in section 10, lines 6 and 7, by striking out the brackets; also in section 11, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the brackets; also in section 14 by adding at the end thereof the following: "adequate projecting or inspecting rooms shall be provided in Philadelphia and maintained by the Board;" also in section 20, line 8, by striking out the words "sold or leased;" also in section 21, by striking out the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "No banner, poster or other like advertising matter shall contain anything that is immoral or improper. A copy of such banner and poster shall be submitted to the Board;" also in section 27, line 13, by striking out the words "any film, reel or view" and by striking out lines 14, 15 and 16.; also in section 28, line 4, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 721 (House No. 153), entitled "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation and possession of meat and meat food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Vare, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—26.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Farley, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McKee, William S., Moore, Sensenich, Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers.—16.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. Kline read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1019, entitled "An act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole, or a large part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures, or merchandise, or fixtures, not in the ordinary course of business; providing certain requirements therefore; imposing certain duties upon the seller; and making their violation a misdemeanor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 792, entitled "An act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's flagship at the battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be called the Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton,

Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. Mills,

That Senate bill No. 805, on third reading, entitled "An act limiting the time within which to begin actions in trespass for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment to one year and conspiracy to three years after the injury complained of."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 806, entitled "An act creating a Department of Municipal Affairs and defining its powers and duties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Daix and Mr. McNichol that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 825 (House No. 628), entitled "An act making an appropriation from which the several counties of the Commonwealth may be reimbursed for moneys paid out by said counties upon certain noxious animals and birds under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, pamphlet laws one thousand and thirty-six, entitled 'An act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals and birds killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same by the

several counties of the Commonwealth which in turn are to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 827 (House No. 795), entitled "An act to authorize the payment from the general appropriation for the care of the indigent insane of the cost of transferring or removing patients from one insane hospital or asylum or institution to another or elsewhere upon the order of the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles



J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, —39.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins.—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 870 (House No. 1008), entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Mills and Mr. Magee that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 881 (House No. 1110), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to Manfred J. Berliner of Corry, Pennsylvania, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills,

Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 895 (House No. 165), entitled "An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 898 (House No. 485), entitled "An act making an ap-

appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, to cover a deficiency."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

#### N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 901 (House No. 1061), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the refunding of certain moneys mistakenly paid into the State Treasury by Eva Riley and G. M. Lake, executors of Theresa E. Smith, deceased."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schatz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith,

William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

## N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 905 (House No. 123), entitled "An act making an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining the public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk township, Warren county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

## N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 907 (House No. 1137), entitled "An act making an

appropriation for the refunding to the Ridge Avenue Farmer's Market Company certain moncys for the unexpired portion of a cold storage warehouse license."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 908 (House bill No. 1143), entitled "An act to provide for certain appointments in the Executive Department fixing the salaries thereof and abolishing certain offices."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Buckman asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section one, line nine, by striking out the words "one clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two clerks."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 912, entitled "An act providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewage disposal plants in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewage disposal plants, county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the construction, maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Moore asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section four, line ten, by inserting after the word "of" the word "the."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 914, entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings, structures, equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Hoke asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section four, by striking out the word "mililon" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "million;" also in section five, line eleven, by striking out the second word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or;" also by adding at the end of section 5, the following: "Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and under

the supervision of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania;" also in section six, by striking out the word "Commisisoners" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 920, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot and mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 930, entitled "An act relating to the calling in certain cases of judges registered in the "Judicial Assignment Register" of the Supreme Court to districts other than their own and providing for their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 937, entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures, works or obstructions in, along, across or projecting into any stream or body of water wholly or partly within this Commonwealth forming part of the route of the canal authorized to be constructed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by act of the General Assembly approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, vesting certain powers and duties in the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for this purpose fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and providing equitable remedies for non-compliance with or violation of orders of the aforesaid canal board or of provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Daix, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hoke, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore,



Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Thompson, Vare, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—33.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Clark, Martin, Stewart.—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 946 (House No. 630), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game, Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.

## N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 950 (House No. 1047), entitled "An act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction creating the divisions of the same providing for the ap-

pointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction defining the duties of the same and fixing the compensation of its employes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—42.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 969, entitled "An act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction and authorizing the payment of the same by State, county, borough, township and railroad company as may be determined."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Semmens,

That the vote by which Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An act defining and regulating boxing and wrestling contests."

Failed on final passage be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division having been called for and ten Senators voting "aye" and nineteen voting "no" the question was decided in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 156, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint, putty, turpentine and linseed oil or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Graff and Mr. Catlin,

That the vote by which Senate bill No. 581 (House bill No. 550), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the sev-

eral boroughs of this Commonwealth, who shall not be eligible to the office of the next succeeding term, and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council, giving him the power to veto ordinances, providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils, and abolishing the office of assistant burgess.' "

Failed on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Graff and Mr. Sensenich,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 519 (House bill No. 637), entitled "An act validating contracts, bonds or obligations of or belonging to corporations of other states made, entered into or acquired prior to the passage of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations, the registration thereof and service of process thereon, and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions, and repealing previous legislation on the subject,' approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven, Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten, without such corporations first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth, and providing for the enforcement of such contracts or obligations upon the payment of a penalty and taxes to the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 635 (House bill No. 418), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging

in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violations thereof.”

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 645 (House bill No. 684), entitled “An act to amend an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled ‘An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans’ courts, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth, as well as before commissioners, masters and special masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors and other officers, prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported, prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings, and repealing an act entitled “An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing ‘An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,’ approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, repealing ‘An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,’ approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six, and repealing ‘An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State,’ approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-one,” approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven.”

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 651 (House bill No. 789), entitled "An act giving to dependent, neglected, incorrigible, delinquent and other children committed to the care, custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge or magistrate sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record, and providing for appeals to the Superior Court."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 661, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, authorizing companies chartered under the said act to construct, equip and operate such parts of their railways as are located on private property or turnpikes and such parts thereof as with the consent of the local authorities of cities, boroughs and townships are located within the limits of the public streets, roads or bridges or other highways of such cities, boroughs and townships without first obtaining the consent of the local authorities of all the cities, boroughs and townships through which the said companies are by their charters authorized to build their lines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 663, entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of over two hundred

thousand and under one million, and to provide the time of paying the same,' by extending its provisions to all counties having a population under one million."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich to amend the same in line thirty, by striking out the word "dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dollar."

Also in line fifty-three, by striking out the word "docket" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "docketing."

Also in line fifty-five, by striking out the word "ceriorari" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "certiorari."

Also in line four hundred thirty-nine, by striking out the word "prme" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "preme."

Also in line four hundred forty, by striking out the word "remititur" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "remittitur."

Also in line four hundred ninety-one, by striking out the word "rehabitual" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "re habitual."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 674 (House bill No. 546), entitled "An act to regulate certain kinds of insurance by individuals and partnerships or associations of individuals known as Lloyds, defining the powers of such associations, authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to grant a license, and prescribing penalties for any violation thereof, and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 700, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An

act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate farmlands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks, and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred three."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 750, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State, penal and otherwise, in reference to juvenile offenders, juvenile courts and all offences or crimes committed by minors, and the punishment thereof, and to make a report on the same, and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 822, entitled "An act providing for the compilation and publication of a synopsis of the election laws, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 837 (House bill No. 1134), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight



hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 848, entitled "An act to amend sub-section (d) of section one of article three of an act entitled 'An act defining public service companies, and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities, prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies, creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid, prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks of other facilities of said companies, providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases, providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employees, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas, and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act. and the orders of the Commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight

hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals,' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act,' approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 849, entitled "An act to amend the second and third sections of article five of an act entitled 'An act defining public service companies, and providing for their regulation, by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities, prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies, creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid, prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks of other facilities of said companies, providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases, providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employes, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas, and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus or other ap-

propriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals,' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act,' approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 861, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 871 (House bill No. 1053), entitled "An act to vali

date transactions of building and loan associations whose charter has expired and permitting such building and loan associations to make application for renewal of said charter within six months from the expiration, notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements provided by law for renewals of charters."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 873 (House bill No. 1155), entitled "An act to amend further an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty-three, entitled 'An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 880 (House bill No. 1004), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred one, authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing fires, the spread of fire, fire waste and loss of life from fire or a loss of life or damage to property from unsafe or improper construction or design of buildings to enact ordinances to provide for and regulate the construction, equipment, arrangements, maintenance, inspection, alteration, repair and removal of buildings and premises and appliances, apparatus and conditions in and about them, to provide for the regulation of the manufacturing, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives, gases, inflammable and dangerous chemicals and substances, to prohibit the manufacture of explosives and fireworks and the transportation, storage, sale and use of nitro-glycerine, imposing on the Department of Public Safety the enforcement of ordinances relating thereto, and authorizing such department to investigate fires, providing for the service of orders made by the said department and for the appeals from and reviews of certain of its orders, for the method of recovering money expended by the cities in remedying conditions and the method of obtaining a lien therefor, and providing that the courts of common

pleas shall have jurisdiction to punish witnesseses for disobedience of orders of the directors of said department when holding invetigations, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 902 (House bill No. 1168), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen, Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class."'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 929, entitled "An act defining what shall be treated as part of the record on appeals in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 958 (House bill No. 1129), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuation for taxation purposes within such townships."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 960 (House bill No. 1013), entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eighteen hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 961, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to R. D. Myers, of New Oxford, Adams county, Pennsylvania, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 965, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers, the establishment, maintenance and protection of game preserves, feeding, propagation, purchase and distribution of game, leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 987, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 989, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Clarence Balentine, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, the amount paid by him as his commission for notary public, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1000, entitled "An act authorizing electric light, heat and power corporations to purchase the securities of other corporations, incorporated for the purpose of the supply, storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations, to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporation, to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations, and to operate the same."

The first and second sections were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich to amend the same in line seven, by striking out "tion" and inserting in lieu thereof "tions."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1001, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, further amending the twelfth section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water or for the manufacture or supplying of light to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character, or to guarantee of interest or to lease and operate corporate property," approved the twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof,' approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 384, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the People's Co-operative Hospital, located at Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 480, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruits, vegetables, seeds, plants, scions and trees."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 544, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for erecting certain bridges."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 774 (House bill No. 886), entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees, the administration of the trust, amount of appropriations, proportioning appropriations, co-ordinate appropriations, amounts to be paid, form of records, eligibility, penalties and reports as set forth,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane, and who have children under sixteen years of age, and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the Boards of Trustees of different counties, and otherwise amending the provisions of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 826 (House bill No. 760), entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases and for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 858, entitled "An act to amend sections three, eighth and sixteen of an act entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record, providing for non-partisan nominations and elections of said offices, abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names of appellations at elections with respect to said offices, imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,

county commissioners and election officers and clerks, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offences,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 890 (House bill No. 575), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 894 (House bill No. 1147), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the Associate Judges not learned in the law of the courts of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 913, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission of seven persons to purchase the site of Fort Augusta, erected in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, and now located in the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, and making an appropriation therefor, and for the maintenance of said fort."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 922, entitled "An act authorizing the employment of architects and draughtsmen in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prescribing their powers, fixing their duties and compensation, requiring the preparation of uniform contracts and providing the method of pay-

ment of sums due upon contracts entered into by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings and carried out under the supervision of the said architects."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 931, entitled "An act to amend section one of article four, section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, permitting operators, managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen, assistant mine foremen and fire bosses, and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 936, entitled "An act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes, and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city, borough or school district thereof, and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes, and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 972, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet, and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 975 (House bill No. 1198), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth," approved fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five,' by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population, and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last class from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to three thousand dollars per annum, and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars, but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 977 (House bill No. 1311), entitled "An act supplementing an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes, prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties, fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes,' imposing certain duties on the board and on burgeses of boroughs, township commissioners and supervisors, and providing for their compensation out of the county treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 982, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 986, entitled "An act relating to building and loan associations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 988, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home, at Bellevue, in the county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 991 (House bill No. 610), entitled "An act to amend an act aproved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act defining commodities, regulating the sale thereof, and providing penalties for violation hereof.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Beidleman, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate bill No. 525 (House bill No. 404), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1014, entitled "An act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the Sinking Fund Commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases."

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1015, entitled "An act to provide that the proceeds of loans heretofore or hereafter issued by cities of the first class shall constitute a Consolidated Loan Fund which may be appropriated and used for any purpose for which loans shall have been authorized or issued by such cities."

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Mills,

That Senate bill No. 43, on third reading calendar postponed for the present, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto.'"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1020, entitled "An act establishing in Cambria county a certain public road as a State highway; and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 350 (House bill No. 304), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district."

On motion of Mr. Magee,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 360 (House bill No. 304), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the forty-fifth judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 771 (House bill No. 742), entitled "An act making an appropriation to George H. Roth and Robert Rappold, trading as Roth and Rappold, owners of 'The Owl,' a moving picture place, of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 606 (House bill No. 704), entitled "An act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 951 (House bill No. 1099), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 770 (House bill No. 713), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charles Roth and George H. Roth, owners of 'The Star,' a moving picture place, of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended Senate bill No. 595 (House bill No. 582), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to enter into certain contracts and make appropriations regarding libraries."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 971, entitled "A joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon, empowering said commission to issue subpoenas, and providing for the attendance of witnesses, and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas, and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 381, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to prevent, control and eradicate diseases of bees."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 809, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth."

Mr. Buckman read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1021, entitled "An act to give protection to and regulate the catching or taking or having possession within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and tadpoles, and providing and imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1022, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to regulate the catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and terrapin, and providing a penalty therefor.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed Senate bill No. 811, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions,' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, by restricting the right to kill dogs."

He also, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1021, entitled "An act to give protection to and regulate the catching or taking or having possession within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and tadpoles, and providing and imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions."

He also, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1022, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act to regulate the catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and terrapin, and providing a penalty therefor.'"

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Mills,

That the vote by which Senate bill No. 777 (House bill No. 780), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the election of a borough controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth, prescribing the qualifications, powers and duties thereof, and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs, approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, prescribing certain additional duties of said controller, the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough, the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary, the surcharge of any officer by him, the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report, the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him, making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury, providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controllers report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts, prescribing the method of disposition of appeals giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals, fixing the amount of the bond, and regulating the salary of the borough controller.'"

Failed on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Mills,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.



By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1017, entitled "An act relating to the acquisitions and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association or body incorporated, or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes, fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held, and providing for the increase of such amount, and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Vare and Mr. Patton,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1014, entitled "An act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the sinking fund commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Vare and Mr. Patton,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1015, entitled "An act to provide for the proceeds of loans heretofore or hereafter issued by cities of the first class shall constitute a consolidated loan fund, which may be appropriated and used for any purpose for which loans shall have been authorized or issued by such cities."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Gerberich,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1017, entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes, fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held, and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hilton,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 978, entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election or appointment, term of office and manner of filling vacancies."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.  
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N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1018, entitled "An act designating the trailing arbutus (*Spigaea repens*) as the State flower or floral emblem of Pennsylvania."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Catlin,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1018, entitled "An act designating the trailing arbutus (*Epigaea repens*) as the State flower or floral emblem of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

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The President announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate No. 121. "An act regulating the sale of chicory mixed with coffee, and providing a penalty."

Senate No. 538. "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language,' approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one."

Whereupon,

The President in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 404. "An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine, including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof, and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, and defining its powers and duties."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 468. "An act supplementing and amending section nine of an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia, regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by increasing the amount of salary to be paid to the chief probation officer and to additional probation officers."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, April 26, 1915.

Requesting the National Committee of the Republican Party to select the city of Philadelphia as the place for holding the National Convention of said party in the year 1916.

Section 1. Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, if the Senate concur, That the National Committee of the Republican Party be requested to hold the National Convention of the said party for the year 1916 in the city of Philadelphia.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and are hereby appointed a committee to forward a copy of this resolution to the proper officers of the National Committee of the Republican Party.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Vare,

That Rule 39 which requires resolutions from the House of Representatives to be referred to an appropriate committee be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 423. "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 318. "An act relative to passenger elevators in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

Senate No. 462. "An act to amend the third section of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations,' approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Senate No. 463. "An act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to suits in dower and partition,' approved the twentieth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and its supplement, approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, construing said act and extending jurisdiction of the courts therein,' by extending the provisions thereof to include persons having an undivided interest in

the land or in the coal or timber thereon when the same has not been entirely severed, and permitting such persons to compel partition of the entire tract.

Senate No. 373. "An act to repeal sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred one, entitled 'An act to encourage the use of wide tires upon wagons upon the public highways of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for its violation.'"

Senate No. 459. "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act permitting in certain cases imposition of costs upon the proper county in proceedings for the commitment of an alleged insane person,' approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

Senate No. 572. "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, insofar as it relates to banking companies, amending and extending the same and giving said banking companies the right to bring suit and maintain an action either at law or in equity and to maintain any action already brought for the recovery of possession of property so bought the same as any individual could do."

Senate No. 847. "An act to incorporate the Knowlton Bridge Company of Northampton county, Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 549. "An act to fix the salary of court criers and tip-staves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 245. "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas,' approved the nineteenth day of April,

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, by giving the right to an appeal to other property owners and to the city, borough, county, township, school district or other public corporations entitled to levy and collect taxes on the assessment complained of."

And has appointed Messrs Lipschutz, Beyer and McVicar to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 756. "An act to amend an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the dental council and the State board of dental examiners, providing for appointment of examiners, defining qualifications of applicants for examination, condition of granting licenses, regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry, prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor, and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the dental council.'"

No. 1100. "An act authorizing Charles H. Sorge, a citizen of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

No. 1105. "An act authorizing Jennie Clay Swogger, administratrix of the estate of Lawrence L. Swogger, deceased, late a citizen of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 95. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred thirty-four, entitled 'An act relating to executors and administrators,' as amended."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**YEAS.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers—46.

**NAYS.**

**None.**

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 967, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof."

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 23, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 26, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George Woodward of the City of Philadelphia to be a Member of the Commission to Investigate the Advisability of Creating a State Park opposite Independence Hall, Philadelphia, to serve until such commission shall be lawfully determined or annulled.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George Gruver to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Shickshinny, County of Luzerne, until the first Monday of January 1916, vice Jerry Swisher, who failed to qualify.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 26, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names, respectively:

Allegheny County.

George Edward Kirchner, Sr., Pittsburgh, May 2, 1915..  
James W. Hamilton, Pittsburgh, May 14, 1915.  
L. F. Daume, East McKeesport, May 17, 1915.

Blair County.

R. Donald Lorenz, Roaring Spring, May 2, 1915.



**Bradford County.**

Thomas A. Morrissey, Sayre, May 24, 1915.

**Butler County.**

Raymond N. Willey, Summit Township, May 11, 1915.

**Cambria County.**

A. W. Evans, Ebensburg, May 7, 1915.

**Chester County.**

Thomas L. Hoskins, West Chester, May 2, 1915.

**Clearfield County.**

Earle G. Boose, DuBois, May 2, 1915.

**Delaware County.**

Charles G. Worrilow, Chester, May 7, 1915.

**Fayette County.**

H. H. Rodahaver, Henry Clay Township, May 2, 1915.  
Ewing A. Hibbs, Uniontown, May 22, 1915.

**Lackawanna County.**

O. D. Pratt, Old Forge, May 2, 1915.  
Mrs. Caroline E. Stewart, Old Forge, May 8, 1915.

**Lancaster County.**

Elmer E. Billingsfelt, Adamstown, May 3, 1915.

**Lehigh County.**

Ezra H. Smith, Allentown, May 24, 1915.

**Luzerne County.**

Frank Bachman, Wilkes-Barre, May 9, 1915.  
R. E. Bowkley, Pittston, May 14, 1915.

**McKean County.**

William J. Milliken, Bradford, May 14, 1915.

**Mercer County.**

S. A. Robinson, Sharpville, May 3, 1915.

Northumberland County.

R. J. Glick, Shamokin, May 2, 1915.

Philadelphia County.

Jerome L. Radley, Philadelphia, May 2, 1915.

Louis Alexander, Philadelphia, May 6, 1915.

Joseph F. Cotter, Philadelphia, May 14, 1915.

George A. Weber, Philadelphia, May 15, 1915.

Thomas J. Lappin, Philadelphia, May 17, 1915.

Washington County.

James A. Magill, Washington, May 14, 1915.

Westmoreland County.

W. A. Kunkle, Greensburg, May 14, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 26, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names, respectively:

Allegheny County.

William M. Ward, Pittsburgh.

Berks County.

Harvey M. Bertolet, Oley Township.

Fayette County.

Miss Elizabeth M. Leonard, Uniontown.

Philadelphia County.

J. H. Cumberland, Philadelphia.

William H. Morrow, Philadelphia.

Robert M. Wallace, Philadelphia.

George G. Ziegler, Jr., Philadelphia.

Westmoreland County.

Todd G. Truxal, Greensburg.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. Vare.

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolves itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Vare.

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers—46.

#### NAYS.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling Senate bill No. 430.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Vare and Mr. Burke that the vote by which said bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Vare and Mr. Burke,

That the vote by which said bill was agreed to a third time be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Vare asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the title in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "An act relative to the holding of magistrates courts in Philadelphia," also by striking out the first section in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That immediately after the approval of this act the magistrates in Philadelphia shall jointly provide a system or schedule of holding magistrates courts so that at all hours of the day and night there shall be a magistrate court in session at such place as shall be designated by the mayor of the city; provided, however, that at any night session of said magistrate court, the proceedings shall be limited to the discharge or holding over of the defendant in bail or otherwise for further hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend section one of article four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class regulating, nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto.'"

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 276, entitled "An act directing the county commissioners of the several counties to offer for sale to the Department of Forestry tracts of land which they may have purchased at county treasurers' sales for acceptance or refusal for forestry purposes, and to convey to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the tracts so offered to be sold if accepted by the Department."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing J. P. Swearingen of Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit against the Commonwealth."

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 301, entitled "An act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to file acceptance of office with the prothonotary of the proper county, and requiring prothonotaries to certify such acceptance together with the election of justices and aldermen before commissions shall issue."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 372, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred stock of one or more classes, providing for the manner of issuance, restrictions and regulations in the matter of voting thereof, and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof

and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-eight)."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 386, entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the courts of common pleas of judicial districts having separate orphans' courts to hear and determine all matters in such courts at the request of the judges thereof."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 401, entitled "An act authorizing George F. Pawling, a resident of the city of Philadelphia, successor to Bergdoll and Pawling, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 431, entitled "An act relative to the powers of magistrates in cities of the first class."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 438, entitled "An act to amend

an act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-one, entitled 'An act to enable mothers in certain cases to appoint testamentary guardians' by extending certain rights to mothers."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of deficiencies which have arisen in the payment of expenses for the erection, furnishing and equipment of six cottages, bakery and addition to the laundry at the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act making an approbation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields, situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, for deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years, commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred thirteen."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors,' approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by the act of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty, authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to increase its force of game protectors from thirty to sixty."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview to cover deficiency in maintenance and equipment of said hospital."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 250, entitled "An act to give additional protection to the fish in the waters within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of such fish by unnaturalized foreign-born residents, and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the doing of busi-



ness in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations, the registration thereof and service of process thereon, and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions, and repealing previous legislation on the subject,' approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 305, entitled "An act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of boroughs, townships and poor districts."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend further an act, approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-two, entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools,' approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.'"

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 564, entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to appoint additional officers and employes in the Department of Labor and Industry, fixing their duties and salaries, and increasing the salaries of the Chief Medical Inspector, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information and the chief clerk."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH. 

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 23, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval Senate bill No. 161, entitled "An act relating to the acquisitions and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association or body whether incorporated or unincorporated, or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes,' fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held,' and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase."

This bill increases the holding of real and personal property by certain organizations both incorporated and unincorporated from an annual income of thirty thousand dollars to three hundred thousand dollars. The propriety of such a large increase in the possible tax exempted properties of the Commonwealth is questionable. It is not clear to what extent unincorporated bodies having the most attenuated interests in common could secure such a commanding exemption from the Commonwealth, nor does it seem to me wise that any trustee residing in any county of this Commonwealth removed from the center of activities by such a body could apply to the court for a charter of incorporation. The bill is not drawn in such a form as to make clear and definite the purposes for which it is intended.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Vare.

That the question, together with the further consideration of said message, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval Senate bill No. 422, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the first assistant clerk of the orphans court in counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million five hundred thousand."

This bill proposes an increase in the salary of the first assistant clerk of the Orphan's Court in counties of a certain defined population. This County classification is of doubtful constitutionality and, while it is claimed the increase is paid from fees, it is paid finally by the taxpayers. The only question, aside from the validity of the bill, is the compensation properly attached to the service rendered. It does not seem to me prudent at this time to increase salaries where no real hardship follows.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Croft.

That the question, together with the further consideration of said message, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval Senate bill No. 429, entitled "An act to give protection to and regulate the catching or taking or having possession of within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and tadpoles, and providing and imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith."

This bill proposes to regulate the catching of bullfrogs and tadpoles. The title does not include terrapin and yet section eight repeals the law relating to the catching of terrapin. Moreover there is the further question as to whether a bill relating in title to bullfrogs and tadpoles should include an additional subject not in the title. The bill is of such constitutional uncertainty that it seems wise not to approve it.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman.

That the question, together with the further consideration of said message, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval Senate bill No. 528, entitled "An act to regulate the assessment on seated lands where township lines divide a tract of land and to determine the residence of owners and occupants of land when the dividing line between any two townships passes through the mansion house, and prescribing the duties of assessors in such cases."

This bill relates to the assessment of seated lands where township lines divide the tract.

The laws upon this subject as now developed by the several acts of Assembly seem to be uniform and based upon a public policy which the Department in interest declares to be as pertinent generally today as when first enunciated. This bill would cause much confusion and secure but little benefit. Moreover, the title is defective, in that it does not give sufficient notice of the real purpose of the bill. The purpose of the bill would indicate an exception to the law as it is, said exception to be in favor of first class townships as against second class townships.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Croft.

That the question, together with the further consideration of said message, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval Senate bill No. 172, entitled "An act amending the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-two, entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the borough of Dunmore, borough of Scranton, and township of Province, in the county of Luzerne,' as amended by an act, approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the borough of Dunmore, borough of Scranton, and township of Providence, in the county of Luzerne,' approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two,' by defining the Scranton poor district, providing for the election of the poor board therein, defining the powers and duties of such board and abolishing the present office of poor directors."

This bill changes the management of the Scranton Poor House from an appointive to an elective Board. The bill is so manifestly in violation of the Constitution in re defective title and in other counts that only litigation over a matter so vital to the people of Scranton would ensue. (See Article III. Section 3, 6, and 8.)

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman.

That the question, together with the further consideration of said message, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, April 26, 1915.

House No. 1477 (Senate No. 1023). "An act to amend sub-section (c) of section three of Article three of an act, entitled 'An act defining public service companies, and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities, prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies; and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alternation, relocation, or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested; the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas, and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases; and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act; and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the violation of the orders of said commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof, repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;" and an act, entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno

Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the proviso of clause three, and the provisos of clause seven of Section thirty-four, of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with, or supplied by this act," approved July twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 260 (Senate No. 1024). "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights, and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,' approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the act, entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,' approved July twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 1355 (Senate No. 1025). "An act to provide for the taxing and collection of fees as costs to the successful party in civil suits at law or in equity in courts of record."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1093 (Senate No. 1027). "An act providing for the appointment of interpreters, who shall act as assistant assessors in certain counties, defining their powers and duties, fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1092 (Senate No. 1027). "An act to amend 'The Public Service Law,' approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 1194 (Senate No. 1028). "An act to amend the sixth, eighth, eleventh, sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act relative to the Public Grounds and

Buildings, defining the powers of the commissioners, authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution, relative to contracts for stationery supplies, fuel, furniture, furnishings, distribution of documents, repairs, alterations, or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature; the several departments, boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers, authority and duties, and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act, fixing the compensation of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

House No. 1290 (Senate No. 1029). "An act validating and authorizing certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities held in pursuance of section fifteen, of article nine of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of said districts or municipalities to an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property therein, and the bonds, obligations, or securities issued in pursuance thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1341 (Senate No. 1030). "An act authorizing Charles H. Sleichter and Mary E. Sleichter, citizens of Green Township, Franklin County, to bring suit in the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1358 (Senate No. 1031). "An act authorizing and empowering road supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contracts with water companies, for the placing of fireplugs or hydrants in said townships to purchase fire engines, apparatus, hose, horses, and erect or acquire hosehouse and land in connection with same and provide for care and management thereof, and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the assessed valuation of said townships."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House No. 456 (Senate No. 1032). "An act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein, from the payment of collateral inheritance tax."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.



House No. 1067 (Senate No. 1033). "An act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal of par value, and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon reorganization, merger or consolidation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 1091 (Senate No. 1034). "An act to amend 'The Public Service Company Law,' approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 1214 (Senate No. 1035). "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes respectively, and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes,' so as to include school taxes."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House No. 1334 (Senate No. 1036). "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens, and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1347 (Senate No. 1037). "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry, designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau, their duties and salaries, prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws general or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent or supplied by this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

House No. 1375 (Senate No. 1038). "An act providing that when ever in any civil cause in any court of this Commonwealth the verdict of a jury is set aside and a new trial ordered, the reason or reasons for the order of court shall be stated of record, and if such reason or reasons be only that the damages awarded by the verdict are excessive or inadequate, the new trial shall be restricted to question of the damages and the verdict shall stand good in all other respects."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1299 (Senate No. 1039). "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred (\$300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities, fixing the rates of interest and charges therefore, requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 1346 (Senate No. 1040). "An act defining the term 'legal name,' and making it unlawful to use a name different than the legal name with intent to defraud."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1507 (Senate No. 1041). "An act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House No. 1038 (Senate No. 1042). "An act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county, so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, as well as of the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 794 (House bill No. 730), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages, by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance, re-issuance, filing, return and recording of the same, by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act, requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed, requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts and police officers,

and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Mr. Vare made a motion,

That the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President, Hon Frank B. McClain, adjourned the Senate until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

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APRIL 27, 1915.

The Senate met at ten o'clock.

The President (Pro tempore C. H. Kline) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Thom. W. Davis.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Hilton, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House No. 1009. "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census."

House No. 743. "An act authorizing the orphan's court to reduce under certain circumstances, the bond of any fiduciary, imposing duties on registers of wills in connection therewith."

House No. 1108. "An act to validate acts done and conveyances made by or to corporations after letters patent are issued, and before the recording of their charters."

House No. 1100. "An act authorizing Charles H. Sorge, a citizen of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House No. 1105. "An act authorizing Jennie Cly Swogger, administratrix of the estate of Lawrence L. Swogger, deceased, late a citizen of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House No. 756. "An act to amend an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting licenses; regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry; prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council.'"

House No. 955. "An act to amend an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, entitled 'An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife, and parents and children.'"

House No. 547. "An act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand, and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants, to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts, and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof."

House No. 910. "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

House No. 725. "An act to amend an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize the commissioners of

House No. 680. "An act relative to estate of decedents."

Senate No. 404. "An act regulating the practice of Veterinary Medicine, including Veterinary Surgery and Veterinary Dentistry, or any branch thereof, and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, and defining its powers and duties."

Senate No. 318. "An act relative to passenger elevators in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

Senate No. 462. "An act to amend the third section of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations,' approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Senate No. 373. "An act to repeal section one and two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred one, entitled 'An act to encourage the use of wide tires upon wagons upon the public highways of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for its violation.'"

Senate No. 463. "An act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to suits in dower and partition approved the twentieth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and its supplement approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, construing said act and extending jurisdiction of the courts therein,' by extending the provisions thereof to include persons having an undivided interest in the land or in the coal or timber thereon, when the same has not been entirely severed and permitting such persons to compel partition of the entire tract."

Senate No. 459. "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act permitting in certain cases imposition of costs upon the proper county in proceedings for the commitment of an alleged insane person,' approved the twentieth day of June, Anno one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

Senate No. 423. "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 847. "An act to incorporate the Knowlton Bridge Company of Northampton county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 572. "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution, or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, insofar as it relates to banking companies, amending and extending the same and giving said banking companies the right to bring suit and maintain an action either at law or in equity, and to maintain any action already brought for the recovery of possession of property so bought, the same as an individual could do."

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

Mr. Phipps asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Raymond E. Smith.

Mr. Salus, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 996 (House bill No. 954), entitled "An act to authorize the regulation of the location size and use of buildings in cities of the first class."

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate bill No. 736, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the maintenance of public worship."

Mr. Kurtz, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 862 (House bill No. 929), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

He also, from the Committee on Corporation, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 863, (House bill No. 930), entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915, by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry, providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau, authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees, defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said Act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation Referees, and certain of their employes and assistants."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 864 (House bill No. 931), entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto, declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 865 (House bill No. 932), entitled "An act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under Article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915, providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 866 (House bill No. 933), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations and for the licensing of foreign mutual liability insurance companies, and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 867 (House bill No. 934), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915,' to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 868 (House bill No. 935), entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one, of article three, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Hineman, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 892 (House bill No. 970), entitled "An act to amend certain paragraphs of section one, also section four, five, twelve, thirteen, twenty, twenty-two, thirty, thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens, and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four), as one of said paragraphs of section one, and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one), as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six), and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 948 (House bill No. 239), entitled "An act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators, if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties, if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act."

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 934, entitled "An act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1013, entitled "An act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, either in law or equity, in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, any sum or sums of money legally and justly due it for treatment given Private Albert Greener, late a member of Company K, Fourth Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 984, entitled "An act authorizing William C. Dietrich, a resident of Indiana township, County of Allegheny, to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 909 (House bill No. 1202), entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class, in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment,' so as to exclude from the provisions of the act townships of the first class in counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes."

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 685, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead, by reason of long absence from their former domicile,' approved June twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case,' by providing for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 765 (House bill No. 941), entitled "An act further amending an act, entitled 'An act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation,



being supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amending the first, fourth, sixth, tenth, sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto, which became a law on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock, at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value," approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor-General for the purposes of taxation.

He also, from the committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1029 (House bill No. 1390), entitled "An act validating and authorizing certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities held in pursuance of section fifteen, of article nine, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of said districts or municipalities to an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property therein, and the bonds, obligations or securities issued or to be issued in pursuance thereof."

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 686, entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile,' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by authorizing the several Orphans' Courts of this Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases."

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 970, entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 897 (House bill No. 437), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to limit the duration upon real estate of the debts of decedents, including the expenses of the settlement of the estate and to provide under what conditions the lien may be continued,' approved the third day of May, one thousand

nine hundred and nine, so as to restrict the revival of judgment liens by the death of the debtor to real estate owned by said decedent at the date of his death."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 735, entitled "An act requiring corporations to keep a stock book, and to permit access thereto by their stockholders, and providing for fines and penalties."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 784, entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings in this Commonwealth, in counties containing a population from two hundred fifty thousand to five hundred thousand."

Mr. Tompkins, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1043, entitled "An act for the licensing, protection and keeping of dogs and for the protection of game birds, rabbits, non-noxious wild life, horses, cattle, sheep and other livestock, domestic fowls and swine; creating the office of Dog Commissioners in every county; defining his duties; providing methods for the enforcement of this act; and prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing certain acts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Croft read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1044, entitled "An act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out, opening, altering, narrowing, vacating, extending, grading or widening of any street, road, avenue, highway, thoroughfare, lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets, roads, et cetera, are laid out, opened et cetera, and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Kurtz read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1045, entitled "An act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations, and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage, after letters patent are issued, and before the recording of their charters."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Farley read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1046, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the De-

partment of Agriculture for the payment of necessary expenses in the demonstration of the Hall Cotton Reclaiming Process for the maturing and opening of frost bitten and inmatured bolls."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kurtz read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1047, entitled "An act providing for and giving power to the board of trustees or managers of cemetery corporations in this Commonwealth, to improve, keep in order, clean and fence cemetery, and generally take care of the lots in said cemetery by providing money and means for such improving, keeping in order, cleaning, fencing, and generally taking care of the lots in said cemetery corporation by assessing lot owners their pro rata share of such general up keep and collecting the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. Magee, by request, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1048, entitled "An act fixing the method of sale of bonds issued by counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school district or other municipalities or incorporated districts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The Clerk of the House being introduced informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 870. "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,'"

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 430, entitled "An act relative to the holding of magistrates' courts in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Graff, Hindman, Hoke, Jenkins, Lynch, Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers and Kline, Pres. pro tem—33.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 468, entitled "An act supplementing and amending section nine of an act, entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen by increasing the amount of salary to be paid to the chief probation officer, and to additional probation officers."

Which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

None.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz,

Semmens, Sensenich, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washbers, Kline, Pres pro tem—43.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 549, entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than one million inhabitants."

Which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—44.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate bill No. 124, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. pro tem—44.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 912, entitled "An act providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers, and of sewage disposal plants in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such main or trunk sewers and sewage disposal plants, county sewers, and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth; the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts, authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants, and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the construction, maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants, and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, and Kline, Pres, pro tem—41.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 941, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class, and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections, with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record, consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Graff, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,

McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Vare, and Kline, President pro tempore—28.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Farley, Hilton, Hindman, Moore, Stewart, Tompkins, Warner, and Wasbers—9.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 255, entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act passed the twenty-second day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, entitled 'An act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation,' as relates to the sale or delivery of necessaries of life on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Magee, Charles J., Schantz, and Vare—5.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Jenkins, Lynch, Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Sensenich, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers, and Kline, Pres. pro tem—32.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 344, entitled "An act to promote and encourage manufacturing within the Commonwealth by exempting machinery therein from State and local taxation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Clark and Mr. Vare that the question together with further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. McConnell and Mr. Buckman that Senate bill No. 367 on third reading, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin, and Mount Carmel Coal Fields, situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the erection and completion of burnt ward and isolated ward finishing Nurses' Home garage, and furnishing and equipping same pathological laboratory, drug room and superintendent's home, furniture, furnishings, repairs and improvements of the above, and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 519 (House No. 637), entitled "An act validating contracts bonds or obligations of or belonging to corporations of other states made entered into or acquired prior to the passage of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations, the registration thereof, and service of process thereon, and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject,' approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred eleven, Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten, without such corporations first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth, and providing for the enforcement of such contracts or obligations upon the payment of a penalty, and taxes to the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and  
agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, and Wasbers—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 635 (House bill No. 418), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms, or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools in cities of the first class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeiture for violations thereof.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps,

Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Vare, and Kline, Pres. pro tem—39.

### N A Y S .

Messrs. Stewart, Tompkins, and Wasbers—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 661, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, authorizing this Commonwealth,' approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; authorizing companies chartered under the said act to construct, equip and operate such part of their railways as are located on private property or turnpikes, and such parts thereof as with the consent of the local authorities of cities, boroughs and townships are located within the limits of the public streets, roads, or bridges, or other highways of such cities, boroughs and townships without first obtaining the consent of the local authorities of all the cities, boroughs and townships through which the said companies are by their charters authorized to build their lines."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, and Kline, Pres. pro tem—29.

### N A Y S .

McKee, William S.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 651 (House bill No. 789), entitled "An act giving to dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent and other children committed to the care, custody, or control of any institution, or citizen, or training school, or industrial school, or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court, or any judge or magistrate sitting as such; the rights to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent, or parents, or next friend, requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record, and providing for appeals to the Superior Court."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Hompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers, and Kline, Pres. pro tem—43.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 674, (House bill No. 546), entitled, "An act to regulate certain kinds of insurance by individuals and partnerships, or associations of individuals known as Lloyds; defining the powers of such associations; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to grant a license; and prescribing penalties for any violation thereof; and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Croft, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Sensenich, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers, and Kline, Pres. pro tem.—35.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Clark, Martin, Sones, Stewart, and Warner—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 700, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate farmlands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes, wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks, and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred three."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, and Kline, Pres. pro tem.—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 750, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State, penal and otherwise, in reference to juvenile offenders, juvenile courts and all offences or crimes committed by minors, and the punishment thereof, and to make a report on the same; and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McNichol asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section 1, line 8, by striking out the word "subjects" and inserting in lieu thereof "subject."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 822, entitled "An act providing for the compilation and publication of a synopsis of the election laws, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Hom-

sher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, and Kline, Pres. pro tem.—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 837 (House No. 1134), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Buckman, Clark, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Hilton, Hindman, Kurtz, Martin, McNichol, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers, and Kline, Pres. pro tem.—19.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Catlin, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, McConnell, Moore, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, and Warner—16.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

No. 549. "An act to fix salary of court criers, court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Salus and Mr. Magee,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 445 (House No. 536), entitled "An act concerning the relations between attorney and client on suit being brought in any court of this Commonwealth and providing that the attorney shall have a lien for his compensation for his services upon the client's cause of action, claim or counterclaim which shall attach to any award, order, report, decision, compromise, settlement, verdict or judgment in the client's favor and the proceeds thereof in whosoever hands the same may be; and which lien shall not be affected or defeated by any compromise or settlement between the parties before or after judgment."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, Farley, Gerberich, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Snyder, Charles A., Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—31.

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Kurtz, Miller and Semmens—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.



A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Beidleman,

That Senate bill No. 848 on third reading, entitled "An act to amend sub-section (d) of section one of article three of an act entitled 'An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven,' entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three,' entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals,' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain

corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act,' approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Beidleman,

That Senate bill No. 849 on third reading, entitled "An act to amend the second and third sections of article five of an act entitled 'An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce

the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals,' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act,' approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 861, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McNichol asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section one, line eleven, by striking out the word "necessariy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "necessarily".

Which was agreed to,

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 871 (House No. 1053), entitled "An act to validate transactions of building and loan associations whose charter has expired and permitting such building and loan association to make application for renewal of said charter within six months from the expiration notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements provided by law for renewals of charters."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—41.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Schantz and Mr. McConnell

That Senate bill No. 873 (House No. 1155) on third reading, entitled "An act to amend further an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty-three, entitled 'An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates.'"

Be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 880 (House No. 1004), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred one, authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing fires, the spread of fire, fire waste and loss of life from fire or a loss of life or damage to property from unsafe or improper construction or design of buildings; to enact ordinances to provide for and regulate the construction, equipment, arrangements, maintenance, inspection, alteration, repair and removal of buildings and premises and appliances, apparatus and conditions in and about them to provide for the regulation of the manufacturing, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives, gases, inflammable and dangerous chemicals and substances; to prohibit the manufacture of explosives and fireworks and the transportation, storage, sale and use of nitro-glycerine, imposing on the Department of Public Safety the enforcement of ordinances relating thereto and authorizing such department to investigate fires; providing for the service of orders made by the said department and for the appeals from, and reviews of certain of its

orders for the method of recovering money expended by the cities in remedying conditions and the method of obtaining a lien therefor, and providing that the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to punish witnesses for disobedience of orders of the directors of said department when holding investigations and repealing all laws inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Catlin, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pre. Pro Tem.—38:

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 902 (House No. 1168), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen, Phamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for twonships of each class.''"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—40.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. Hindman,

That Senate bill No. 929 on third reading, entitled "An act defining what shall be treated as part of the record on appeals in certain cases."

Be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 942, entitled "An act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of Act of July seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriation of the whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Catlin, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills

Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 958 (House No. 1129), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuations for taxation purposes within such townships."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Diax, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—35.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Warner.—1

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 960 (House No. 1013), entitled "An act to fix the

salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eighteen hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vare presented to the Chair the second report of the commission appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, under and by authority of the General Assembly, to examine the laws relating to the recording of deeds and mortgages, transfer of lands and mortgages, thransfer of lands, insurance, titles, etc., and to recommend such act or acts or changes in the Constitution as will, in the opinion of the commissioners, materially improve the present system.

Ordered, Laid upon the table.

For report see appendix to the Senate Journal.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Catlin, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 891 (House bill No. 1181), entitled "An act to amend an act aproved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the



several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day,' as amended."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gerberich, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate bill No. 990 (House bill No. 563), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred sixty-three, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' by providing that bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines of the United States and the militia of the State of Pennsylvania shall not be delivered to said anatomical board and further providing that there shall not be delivered to the said board any body claimed by relatives, friends or representatives of a fraternal society or charitable organization within a reasonable time after death."

Mr. McNichol, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 924 (House bill No. 662), entitled "An act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation, entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same."

Mr. Semmens, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 983, entitled "An act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway."

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 888 (House bill No. 1175), entitled "An act authorizing Emma Lorah, of Luzerne County to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County."

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 739, entitled "An act relating to real estate brokers or agents and providing penalties."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 966, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband

and wife and parents and children,' approved the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five, providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children,' approved the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1016, entitled "An act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman, refunding the sum of \$155.01 collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the presumption that he was dead."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1009 (House bill No. 1518), entitled "An act making an appropriation to refund to Henry S. Reichard of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate bill No. 367, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel coal fields, situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, for the erection and completion of burnt ward and isolated ward, finishing Nurses' Home garage and furnishing and equipping same, pathological laboratory, drug room and superintendent's home, furniture, furnishings, repairs and improvements of the above, and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation."

Mr. Salus for Mr. Kline, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1049, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to F. M. Neeper, B. O. Locke and C. C. Connor, all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in payment for stenographic services."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 961, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to R. D. Myers, of New Oxford, Adams county, Pennsylvania, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 965, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers, the establishment, maintenance and protection of game preserves, feeding, propagation, purchase and distribution of game, leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performances of its work."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

## N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 987, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

## N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1047, entitled "An act providing for and giving power to the board of trustees or managers of cemetery corporations in this Commonwealth to improve, keep in order, clean and fence cemetery and generally take care of the lots in said cemetery by providing money and means for such improving, keeping in order, cleaning, fencing and generally taking care of the lots in said cemetery corporation, by assessing lot owners their pro rata share of such general up keep and collecting the same."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Kurtz,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1047, entitled "An act providing for and giving power to the board of trustees or managers of cemetery corporations in this Commonwealth to improve, keep in order, clean and fence cemetery and generally take care of the lots in said cemetery by providing money and means for such improving, keeping in order, cleaning, fencing and generally taking care of the lots in said cemetery corporation by assessing lot owners their pro rata share of such general up keep, and collecting the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 989, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Clarence Balentine, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, the amount paid by him as his commission for notary public, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

#### N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 711, entitled "An act relating to motion picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides, providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Catlin, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hindman, Hoke, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—26.

#### N A Y S.

Mr. Jenkins.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 360 (House bill No. 304), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 384, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the People's Co-operative Hospital located at Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 480, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruits, vegetables, seeds, plants, scions and trees."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 544, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for erecting certain bridges."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 774 (House bill No. 886), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust, amount of appropriations, proportioning appropriations, co-ordinate appropriations, amounts to be paid, form of records, eligibility penalties and reports as set

forth,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the Boards of Trustees of different counties and otherwise amending the provisions of said act."

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately considered and agreed to.

Will the Senate agree to the fifth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in lines thirteen and fourteen, by striking out the words "and unless she is a citizen of this country or submits legal evidence of her intention to become a citizen."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 826 (House bill No. 760), entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases and for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 858, entitled "An act to amend sections three, eight and sixteen of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections of said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names of appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain



duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Magee to amend the same in line thirty-five, by striking out the word "voters" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "voter;" also in line thirty-seven, by striking out the word "nominations" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nomination."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The second section was considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third section?

A motion was made by Mr. Magee to amend the same in line twenty-four, by striking out the word "title" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "titles."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Magee to amend the same in line five, by striking out the first word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for;" also in line six, by striking out the last word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 890 (House bill No. 575), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. McKee that said bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 894 (House bill No. 1147), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the Associate Judges not learned in the law of the courts of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 913, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission of seven persons to purchase the site of Fort Augusta erected in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six and now located in the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county and making an appropriation therefor and for the maintenance of said fort."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 922, entitled "An act authorizing the employment of architects and draughtsmen in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prescribing their powers fixing their duties and compensation requiring the preparation of uniform contracts and providing the method of payment of sums due upon contracts entered into by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings and carried out under the supervision of the said architects."

The first section was considered and agreed to.

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same by inserting after the second word "Commonwealth" in section two, line five, the following: "except armory buildings now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or those to be erected under the supervision of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the seventh section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided also that this act shall not apply to buildings now being erected or hereafter to be erected by and Board of Trustees of Commission for which an appropriation has heretofore been made or will be made at this session of the Legislature, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to

The eighth and ninth sections and the title were separately considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Beidleman that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 931, entitled "An act to amend section one of article four, section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, permitting operators, managers

and superintendents, free selection of mine foremen, assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Sensenich that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining for the purpose of holding a hearing this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 936, entitled "An act authorizing township, school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city, borough or school district thereof and authorizing such township, school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes."

The first and second sections were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend in line fifty-seven, by adding after the word "purposes" in line 57 the following: "nor any burial ground or any land belonging to any incorporated institution of learning incorporated hospital, association or unincorporated church, incorporated or unincorporated religious association which land is actually used or held for the purpose for which such burial ground, institution of learning, hospital, association, church or religious association was established."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to

The fifth section and the title were separately considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 972, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches.' "

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. C. A. Snyder to amend the same in line forty-three, by striking out the quotation marks; also in line eighty-two, by striking out the quotation marks.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. C. A. Snyder to amend the same in line one, by inserting after the first word "act" the following: "approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 975 (House bill No. 1198), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth,' approved fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five,' by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thou-

sand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last class from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to three thousand dollars per annum and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Clark and Mr. Catlin that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 982, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 986, entitled "An act relating to building and loan associations."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 988, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the

Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue in the county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 991 (House bill No. 610), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act defining commodities, regulating the sale thereof, and providing penalties for violation hereof.'"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Beidleman to amend the same by striking out lines 95, 96, 97 and 98, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. Whenever any commodity named in this section shall be sold by the bushel the bushel shall consist of the number of pounds herein stated, and wherever sold in the sub-divisions of the bushel the number of pounds shall consist of the fractional part of the number of pounds as are herein set forth for the bushel, namely."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Vare read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1050, entitled 'A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County.'

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1050, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County."

By unanimous consent,

On motion by Mr. Vare,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1050, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Vare the following resolution was twice read.

In the Senate, April 27, 1915.

Whereas, In compliance with a concurrent resolution approved May twelve, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a commission of five persons was appointed by the Governor on December twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to investigate and examine the various laws in effect in the different States relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording; and

Whereas, The said commission made a second report to the present Legislature, again recommending an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and also recommending that the commission shall be continued, because, in order that the relief needed may be effected, questions of great importance will have to be carefully and exhaustively considered, but the membership of the commission was left to the discretion of the present Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the commission to investigate and examine the various laws in effect in the various States relating to recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording, be authorized to continue its work, and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and that the expense therefor be limited to five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and that the same be provided for in the next general appropriation bill; and be it further

Resolved, That all the powers conferred upon said commission, under resolution of May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, authorizing the appointment of said commission, are hereby continued.

Mr. Vare and Mr. Clark made a motion that rule 39 be suspended and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Which was agreed to.



On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1014, entitled "An act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the sinking fund commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1015, entitled "An act to provide that the proceeds of loans heretofore or hereafter issued by cities of the first, class constitute a consolidated loan fund which may be appropriated and used for any purpose for which loans shall have been authorized or issued by such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1017, entitled "An act relating to the acquisitions and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held, and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1018, entitled "An act designating the trailing arbutus (*Epigaea repens*) as the State flower or floral emblem of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 381, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture, to prevent control and eradicate diseases of bees."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 525 (House bill No. 404), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 568, entitled "An act for the relief of indigent war veterans and their families; and imposing certain powers and duties upon poor authorities, organizations composed of war veterans and the officers thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 606 (House bill No. 704), entitled "An act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 770 (House bill No. 713), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charles Roth and George H. Roth, owners of the "Star" a moving picture place of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 771 (House bill No. 742), entitled "An act making an appropriation to George H. Roth and Robert Rappold, trading as Roth and Rappold, owners of "The Owl," a moving picture place of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 794 (House bill No. 730), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified aged by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, re-issuance, filing, return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance, authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted, providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers, and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 809, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 811, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions,' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by restricting the right to kill dogs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 951 (House bill No. 1099), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 957 (House bill No. 906), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to collect an annual rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense, and providing for the collection thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 967, entitled "An act relating to and regulating by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 971, entitled "A joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon, empowering said commission to issue subpoenas, and providing for the attendance of witnesses and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas, and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1006 (House bill No. 1032), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county, in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,' approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish American War."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1021, entitled "An act to give protection to and regulate the catching or taking, or having possession within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and tad-poles, and providing and imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1022, entitled "An act to repeal an act, approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act to regulate the catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and terrapin, and providing a penalty therefor.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 331. "An act requiring each county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and over and the city or cities therein to establish a pension fund for employes of said counties and city and cities and regulating the payment of such pensions."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Salus and Mr. Jenkins, that the Senate do non-concur in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to said bill.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in said amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

None.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 464. "An act relating to balloons and imposing a penalty."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—40.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 619. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural, mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved the nineteenth day of April. Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals, foodstuffs, cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock,' approved May twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy

or products for any use or purpose, constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works, construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business approved the twenty-third day of June. Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture of any clay into brick tile or other articles and products produced from clay or from clay and other substances mixed therewith.' "

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Soncs, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline,—Pres. Pro Tem.—36.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1248 (Senate No. 507). "An act authorizing John E. Joos, a resident of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.



The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 27, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

Allegheny County.

G. W. McCullough, Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia County.

John G. Haber, Philadelphia.

Harry L. Schmidt, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 914, entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring and replacing buildings, structures, equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.  
—37.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Magee read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1051, entitled "An act to encourage the further development of the mineral resources of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Endsley, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 883 (House bill No. 806), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June, 1911, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.' "

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 663, entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million and to provide the time of paying the same,' by extending its provisions to all counties having a population under one million."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Hoke, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—31.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 595 (House bill No. 582), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to enter into certain contracts and make appropriations regarding libraries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hoke, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Tompkins, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—31.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 908 (House bill No. 1143), entitled "An act to provide for certain appointments in the Executive Department fixing the salaries thereof and abolishing certain offices."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Daix, Endsley, Gerberich, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William

Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W. Sones, Sproul, Steawrt, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—37.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling Senate bill No. 452.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Catlin and Mr. Clark that the vote by which said bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Catlin and Mr. Clark that the vote by which said bill was agreed to a third time be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Catlin asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by adding the following as a section:

Section 2. That whenever at any primary election any candidate for nomination for the office of city councilman in any city of the third class shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half the number of official ballots cast by electors for nominations for said office at such primary in said city in which the nominations are to be made the name of such candidate receiving a vote greater than one half the number of ballots as aforesaid shall be printed on the of-

official ballot at the head of the group of candidates for election to such office at the succeeding election and unless at such succeeding election a person voted for, for election to said office who has not been nominated therefor as provided by law and whose name does not appear in print on the official ballot received more votes for said office than the number cast at said election for the election of said candidate nominated at the primary, such candidate nominated at the primary whose name is printed on the official ballot at the head of the group of candidates as herein provided for, shall be considered as elected to and office of city councilman."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 769 (House bill No. 306), entitled "An act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof,' and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.' "

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Kurtz,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 769 (House bill No. 306), entitled "An act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof,' and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.' "

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Buckman,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 545, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an ac, en-

titled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural, mineral springs water approved the sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals, food stuffs, cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose, construction, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works, construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing, furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business,' approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, extending the same to corporations engaged in the manufacture, buying, selling, dealing in and using of collapsible tubes and metal specialties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Buckman that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 499 (Senate No. 1052). "An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-four, providing for the further regulation of such corporations,' approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 1300 (Senate No. 1053). "An act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceeding at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1359 (Senate No. 1054). "An act amending section two of an act, entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the supervisors of the several townships of the second class throughout this Commonwealth upon a petition of a majority of the real estate owners of any or either of the said townships to levy and collect an electric light or other tax to be used and expended for lighting the streets and highways, lanes, alleys and public places thereof and to make and enter into contracts for such lighting,' approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House No. 1236 (Senate No. 1055). "An act to permit the Department of Forestry to enter into co-operative agreements with county township, municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fire and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising thereunder."

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

House No. 1480 (Senate No. 1056). "An act amending an act approved April twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act authorizing the Auditor General to empower the Chief Clerk of his Department to do certain official acts,' by authorizing the Auditor General to empower certain other employes of his Department to do such official acts as the Auditor General may designate."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1283 (Senate No. 1057). "An act relating to the trial of civil cases by jury in the courts of this Commonwealth and providing that in any civil cause now pending or hereafter to be brought in any of the courts of this Commonwealth where the damages are by reason of the subject matter of the case unliquidated and in which a trial by jury is had and the verdict of a jury awarding damages is rendered no new trial shall either by the court in which the said cause was tried or by any appellate court in the Commonwealth be



granted because the opinion of the court differs from the verdict of the jury as to the amount of the damages and no such damages as awarded shall by any such court be increased reduced or changed."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 638 (Senate No. 1058). "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-six."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 566 (Senate No. 1059). "An act relating to and regulating self propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county, city, borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House No. 1262 (Senate No. 1060). "An act amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred thirty-six, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges.' "

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House No. 1369 (Senate No. 1061). "An act requiring a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth and the Supreme Court to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 314 (Senate No. 1062). "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks in the office of the county treasurer of any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants or over."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House No. 1040 (Senate No. 1063). "An act relating to building and loan associations and the solicitors, officers, directors and stockholders thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks, Building and Loan Associations.

House No. 1213 (Senate No. 1064). "An act regulating the duties of boards of visitors in certain counties relative to the visitation of institutions, societies and associations having the care of children committed thereto from the counties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1051, entitled "An act to encourage the further development of the mineral resources of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. C. A. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1051, entitled "An act to encourage the further development of the mineral resources of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House bill No. 1172 (Senate bill No. 489). "An act to authorize the city of Williamsport to acquire if necessary and in all events to maintain for the purpose of securing and improving the general sanitary conditions of said city, the dam which was erected by the Susquehanna Boom Company across the west branch of the Susquehanna river at a point near the intersection of Hepburn street with said river in said city.

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling Senate bill No. 347.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich and Mr. Sensenich that the vote by which said bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich and Mr. Sensenich that the vote by which said bill was agreed to a third time be reconsidered.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Gerberich asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section one by striking out in lines eight and nine the words (vested in such wife or children or other relative).

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 245, presented the following report which was ordered to be printed.

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 245.  
To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas, approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, by giving the right to an appeal to other property owners and to the city, borough, county, township, school, district or other public cor-

porations entitled to levy and collect taxes on the assessment complained of," beg leave to submit the following amended bill as our report:

EDWARD W. PATTON,  
WILLIAM W. SMITH,  
RICHARD V. FARLEY,  
Committee on the part of the Senate.

EPHRAIM LIPSCHUTZ,  
FREDERICK BEYER,  
NELSON McVICAR,  
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

### AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas," approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, by giving the right to an appeal to other property owners and to the city, borough, township, school district or other public corporations entitled to levy and collect taxes on the assessment complained of.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That section one of an act, entitled "An act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas," approved the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any owner of real estate or taxable property in this Commonwealth who may feel aggrieved by the last or any future assessment or valuation of his real estate or taxable property may appeal from the decision of the county commissioners or board of revision and appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within which such property is situated, and for that purpose may present to said court or file in the prothonotary's office, within sixty days after the county commissioners or board of revision and appeal have held the appeals, provided for by law, and acted on the said assessments and valuations, a petition signed by him his agent or attorney setting forth the facts of the case, and thereupon the said court shall proceed at the earliest convenient time, to be by them appointed, of which notice shall be given to the county commissioners of the proper county or to the board of revision and appeal of the proper city, to hear the said appeal and the proofs in the case and to make such orders and decrees touching the matter complained of as to the judges of said court may seem just and equitable, having due regard to the valuation and assessment made of other real estate in such county or city, the costs of the appeal and hearing to be apportioned or paid as the court may direct. Provided however, That the said appeal shall not pre-

vent the collection of the taxes complained of, but in case the same shall be reduced, then the excess shall be returned to the person or persons who shall have paid the same," is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any owner of real estate or taxable property in this Commonwealth who may feel aggrieved by the last or any future assessment or valuation of his real estate or taxable property (or any other owner of real estate) within the limits of the city, borough, county, township entitled to levy and collect taxes on the assessment complained of, and also the city, borough, county, township, school district or other public corporation itself may appeal from the decision of the county commissioners or board of revision and appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within which such property is situated, and for that purpose may present to said court or file in the prothonotary's office, within sixty days after the county commissioners or board of revision and appeal have held the appeals, provided for by law, and acted on the said assessments and valuations, a petition signed by him, his agent or attorney, setting forth the facts of the case and thereupon the said court shall proceed at the earliest convenient time, to be by them appointed, of which notice shall be given to the county commissioners of the proper county or to the board of revision and appeal of the proper city, to hear the said appeal and the proofs in the case and to make such orders and decrees touching the matter complained of as to the judges of said court may seem just and equitable, having due regard to the valuation and assessment made of other real estate in such county or city, the costs of the appeal and hearing to be apportioned or paid as the court may direct. Provided however, That the said appeal shall not prevent the collection of the taxes complained of, but in case the same shall be reduced, then the excess shall be returned to the person or persons who shall have paid the same.

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich and Mr. Mills that the Senate do now take a recess until nine o'clock this evening.

Which was agreed to.

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#### SAME DAY—EVENING.

The time of recess having elapsed and the Senate being in order.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate No. 489. "An act to authorize the city of Williamsport to acquire if necessary and in all events to maintain for the purpose of securing and improving the general sanitary conditions of said city,

the dam which was erected by the Susquehanna Boom Company across the west branch of the Susquehanna river at a point near the intersection of Hepburn street with said river in said city."

Senate No. 507. "An act authorizing John E. Joos, a resident of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House No. 95. "An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred thirty-four, entitled 'An act relating to executors and administrators,' as amended."

House No. 103. "An act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

House No. 123. "An act making an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining the public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk township, Warren county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 153. "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation and possession of meat and meat food products; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

House No. 165. "An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 485. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, to cover a deficiency."

House No. 628. "An act making an appropriation from which the several counties of the Commonwealth may be reimbursed for moneys paid out by said counties upon certain noxious animals and birds, under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and thirty-six), entitled 'An act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals and birds, killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing a method for

the payment of the same by the several counties of the Commonwealth which in turn are to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions.’”

House No. 630. “An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as ‘The Game, Fish and Forestry Laws,’ of this Commonwealth.”

House No. 795. “An act to authorize the payment from the general appropriation for the care of the indigent insane, of the cost of transferring or removing patients from one insane hospital or asylum or institution to another or elsewhere, upon the order of the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy.”

House No. 870. “An act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled ‘An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.’”

House No. 913. “An act to amend section one thousand three hundred and eleven of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled ‘An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.’”

House No. 1047. “An act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction, creating the divisions of the same, providing for the appointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, defining the duties of the same, and fixing the compensation of its employes.”

House No. 1061. “An act making an appropriation for the refunding of certain moneys mistakenly paid into the State Treasury by Eva Riley and G. M. Lake, executors of Theresa E. Smith, deceased.”

House No. 1110. “An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to Manfred J. Berliner of Corry, Pennsylvania, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.”

House No. 1137. “An act making an appropriation for the refunding to the Ridge Avenue Farmers’ Market Company certain moneys for the unexpired portion of a cold storage warehouse license.”

House No. 1180. "An act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults, crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults, crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public), for the interment of human bodies, where the building containing such vaults, crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground."

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 430. "An act relative to the holding of magistrates courts in cities of the first class."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House bill No. 418. "A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violations thereof.'"

House bill No. 1143. "An act to provide for certain appointments in the Executive Department, fixing the salaries thereof and abolishing certain offices."

House bill No. 582. "An act authorizing municipalities to enter into certain contracts and make appropriations regarding libraries."

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 468. "An act supplementing and amending section nine of an act, entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia, regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof,' ap



proved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by increasing the amount of salary to be paid to the chief probation officer and to additional probation officers."

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Vare,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Salus, McNichol and Vare be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 676 (House bill No 889), entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended by providing for the education of certain blind children beyond the age of eight years under certain circumstances."

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed-Senate bill No. 1002, entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone, typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools."

Mr. Catlin, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1035 (House bill No. 1214), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913, entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county poor, borough, town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes,' so as to include school taxes."

Mr. Phipps read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1065, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized to encourage and pro-

mote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry, pigeons and game and the protection and preservation of forests, fish, game and wild life."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Burke, by request, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1066, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act relating to Allegheny county,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and also repealing section nine of an act entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer, and prescribing further duties in Allegheny County,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna river, between Herndon and Port Trevorton, and making an appropriation therefor."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 810, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania, defining its purposes and authority; providing for the appointment of a Chief of said department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses.'"

Mr. Graff, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 619 (House bill No. 545), entitled "An act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus, and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner, prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates, requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus, requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated, and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws."

Mr. W. W. Smith, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred on March 17th, the following resolution from the House of Representatives reported the same without amendment as follows, viz:

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Whereas, Many citizens of Pennsylvania are not aware of the provisions of an act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act to prevent and punish the des-

ecration of the Flag of the United States and of this State," prohibiting the desecration of the flag of our country and of Pennsylvania, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That fifty thousand copies of said act be printed, twelve thousand copies for the use of the members of the House of Representatives; eight thousand copies for the use of members of the Senate, and the remainder for the use of the Society known as the Daughters of the American Revolution of Pennsylvania.

A motion was made by Mr. W. W. Smith,

That Rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from committee to lie over for one day be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Mr. Sproul read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1067, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to

be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated towns, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. Sproul read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1068, entitled "An act fixing the width of sidewalks along public highways."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 755, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of a suitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State government, which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth, and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session of 1915 such sum or sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Kurtz, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1067, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the 31st day of May, 1911, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway

Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated towns, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

He also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1068, entitled "An act fixing the width of sidewalks along public highways."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wasbers, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1065, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit, organ-

ized to encourage and promote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry, pigeons and game, and the protection and preservation of forests, fish, game and wilf-life”

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Kurtz and Mr. Magee,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1067, entitled “An act to amend section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled ‘An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act.’ ”

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Kurtz and Mr. Magee,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1068, entitled "An act fixing the width of sidewalks along public highways."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Phipps and Mr. Lynch,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1065, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit, organized to encourage and promote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry, pigeons and game and the protection and preservation of forests, fish, game and wild-life."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, April 27, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it shall be to reconvene on Monday evening, May third, at eight o'clock, and that when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it shall be to reconvene on Monday evening, May third, at eight o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate No. 430. "An act relative to the holding of magistrates courts in cities of the first class."

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, 1915.

House No. 1095 (Senate No. 1069). "An act fixing the compensation of Register Assessors in boroughs and townships at primary elections."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 1238 (Senate No. 1070). "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation; and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, fixing the salaries in the Department of Public Instruction."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1263 (Senate No. 1071). "An act requiring all State officials and employes who receive and disburse public moneys, to give bond for the faithful performance of their official duties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1406 (Senate No. 1072). "An act requiring magistrates upon a preliminary hearing of persons charged with certain crimes and misdemeanors, to hear the accused, and persons on behalf of the accused."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1427 (Senate No. 1073). "An act to prohibit fishing with any device whatsoever in waters of this Commonwealth, including tidal streams and boundary waters, and from the shores of this Commonwealth on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; and to provide penalties for the violation of its provisions, and empower and fish warden, deputy warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or any special officer in this Commonwealth to make arrests for violation of this act."

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Which was committed to the Committee on Games and Fisheries.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1019, entitled "An act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole, or a large part of, a stock of merchandise and fixtures, or merchandise or fixtures not in the ordinary



course of business; providing certain requirements therefor; imposing certain duties upon the seller; and making their violation a misdemeanor."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 331. "An act requiring each county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and over, and the city or cities therein to establish a pension fund for employes of said counties, and city and cities, and regulating the payment of such pensions."

Said bil having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. W. W. Smith and Mr. C. A. Snyder.

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. W. W. Smith, Jenkins and Farley, be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Lynch and Mr. Catlin that the vote by which Senate bill No. 837 (House bill No. 1134), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney,' failed on final passage, be reconsidered."

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Lynch and Mr. Vare that the question, together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 168, entitled "An act to amend Article XIV, Section one, of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.'"

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 708, entitled "An act making incompatible the offices of councilman in municipalities, and school director."

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 793, entitled "An act providing for watchers, male and female, at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted extending right of suffrage; and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners; and providing penalties."

Agreeably to order,

On motion of Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Hindman,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 777 (House bill No. 780), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the election of a borough controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications, powers and duties thereof, and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs,' approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; prescribing certain additional duties of said controller; the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough; the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary; the surcharge of any officer by him; the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report; the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him, making persons guilty of false testimony, before him guilty of perjury; providing for appeals by the borough, or taxpayers, or officers, from the controllers report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts; prescribing the method of disposition of appeals, giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals, fixing the amount of the bond and regulating the salary of the borough controller."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Catlin, Croft, Farley, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers, and Kline, Pres. pro tem.—32.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Martin and Moore—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives within formation that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Kurtz made a motion,

That the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore, C. H. Kline adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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APRIL 28, 1915.

The Senate met at ten o'clock.

The President (Hon. Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Gyger, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. Salus, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 718 (House bill No. 962), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein; and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

Mr. Schantz read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1074, entitled "An act to repeal Section four of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the borough of Catasauqua,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and ninety-five)."

Which was committed to the Committee on Library.

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 660, entitled "An act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 658, entitled "An act relating to the guardianship of minor children; making father and mother joint guardians of minor children; providing for the custody of the person and estate of minor children upon the death of either parent, and giving father and mother equal rights in the appointment of testamentary guardians."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1036 (House bill No. 1334), entitled "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens, and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

On motion of Mr. Sproul,

The following resolution was twice read, and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the Senate, April 1915.

Whereas, at No. 275 of June Term, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, did, on the suggestion of the Commonwealth at the relation of the then Attorney General, Honorable M. Hampton Todd, issue its writ of quo warranto, directed to the late religious society known as the Harmony Society, Susie C. Duss, its last

elected trustee, John S. Duss, de facto trustee, and the said Susie C. Duss, John S. Duss and Franz Gillman, individually, and did cause said writ to be served on the Beaver County Land Company, the Liberty Land Company and the Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee;

And Whereas, Answers have been filed by several of the said defendants and a replication has been filed by the Commonwealth;

And Whereas, By the said pleadings it appears that it is alleged by the Commonwealth that the said Harmony Society was a religious society organized in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, and which acquired property in Beaver county in the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and at other times thereafter, which property was held for religious uses; and that said society at different times conveyed its real property to The Union Company, the Beaver County Land Company and thousands of different persons, and that said real property was situated not only in Beaver county Allegheny County, Butler County and Warren County, and other counties of this Commonwealth; that the said The Union Company had conveyed some twenty-five hundred acres of land formerly occupied by said society to the Liberty Land Company in consideration of the delivery of twenty-five hundred Liberty Land Company's Purchase Money Mortgage Bonds, of the par value of \$1,000.00 each, that the said society had been dissolved and ceased to exist, and that its assets had been in fact illegally distributed among the members of said society and others, and that of right all the property of said society, real or personal, on its dissolution or ceasing to exist had vested in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

And Whereas, it was alleged by certain of the defendants that said society was not a religious society, but a trading or business association, and did not hold any of its property, real or personal, for religious or charitable uses or purposes; and that its members had at any time the right to dissolve the said society and divide its effects among themselves, and that they had so done;

And Whereas, It appears that the pendency of the said litigation directly or indirectly affects or has a tendency to cast a cloud on many titles to real estate in Beaver County, and other counties of this Commonwealth wherever said society at any time since one thousand eight hundred and five, owned and conveyed real property, and said litigation has a tendency to embarrass thousand of owners of small homes in mortgaging or conveying the same;

And Whereas, It appears that of the purchase money, bonds of said Liberty Land Company issued as aforesaid, only ten hundred and seventy-six (1076) remain outstanding, the residue having been cancelled or retired; and that of the said outstanding bonds one hundred and ninety-two (192) are owned by innocent third parties, at no time members of said society, and that except as to sixty-seven (67) of said bonds, former members of said society have pledged all of said bonds owned by them to secure certain indebtedness of themselves or of said society, aggregating two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, and that the interest coupons on said bonds have not been paid for the past six years;

And Whereas, It appears that the stock of said Beaver County Land Company is owned by former members of said society, except

as to some two (2) shares thereof, and that said stock has been pledged to secure said indebtedness of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, or a portion thereof, and that said Beaver County Land Company is seized in fee, as appears by the recorded instruments, of about five (5) acres, more or less, of land situate in the former village of Economy, Pennsylvania, now the Borough of Ambridge, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and also of certain scattered lots located in the City of Beaver Falls and the adjacent territory in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, the whole of which is real estate of said Beaver County Land Company and assessed in 1915, for the purpose of local taxation at an amount not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand two hundred and forty-four (\$97,244.00) dollars; and that said corporation owes debts exceeding one hundred seventy thousand (\$170,000.00) dollars;

And Whereas, Counsel representing the Commonwealth and the defendants, after many conferences and consideration of the matter involved, have agreed upon terms of settlement and compromise of said litigation in nowise prejudicing the positions assumed by the defendants in said pleading, and not intended by them to recognize or admit any right of the Commonwealth, but only to put an end to protracted litigation and quiet title to real and personal property wherever situate that was at any time held by or for said society. By said agreement it is proposed to convey in fee simple absolutely to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania those two certain parcels of land both situate in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Ambridge, County of Beaver, and Commonwealth aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

(1)—All that certain parcel commonly known as the "Great House Block," bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the within-described parcel, (said corner being a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Fourteenth Street with the west line of Church Street); thence along the west line of Church Street S. 0 degrees, 29' east, three hundred and ninety-seven hundredths (300.97) feet to a point at the corner of Church and Thirteenth Streets; thence along the north line of Thirteenth Street S. 88 degrees 54' west, three hundred ninety-eight and eighty-five hundredths (398.85) feet to a point at the corner of Thirteenth Street and Ohioview Avenue; thence along the east line of Ohioview Avenue, N.) degrees, 41' 38" w., three hundred one and ninety-three hundredths (301.93) feet to a point at the corner of Ohioview Avenue; thence along the south line of Fourteenth Street N. 89 degrees 02' 30" e., three hundred ninety-nine and ninety-six hundredths (399.96) feet to a point at the place of beginning.

(2)—All that certain parcel, being part of the block commonly known as the "Music Hall" block, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said block, being the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fourteenth Street with the easterly line of Ohioview Avenue; thence by said northerly line of Fourteenth Street N. 89 degrees 02' 30" e., four hundred and eighteen hundredths (400.18) feet to a point at corner of Church and Fourteenth Streets; thence by Church Street N. 0 degrees 29' west, one hundred eighty-three and seventy-one hundredths (183.71) feet to a

point; thence s. 89 degrees 06' 30" w., four hundred and eighty-eight hundredths (400.88) feet to a point on east line of Ohioview Avenue; and thence by Ohioview Avenue, s. 0 degrees, 41' 38" e., one hundred eighty-four and nineteen hundredths (184.19) feet, to the place of beginning.

Reserving, however, the right of possession to the Beaver County Land Company, its successors and assigns, until January 1st, 1917, of the former music hall and three wine cellars and buildings connected therewith of the said society, in which have been stored certain furnishings and supplies that were of said society, which said buildings on said portion, the possession of which is intended to be reserved for the said period, are erected upon all that certain parcel, piece or lot of land in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Ambridge, being part of the block commonly known as the "Music Hall" Block, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the within described parcel,— (said corner being a point formed by the intersection of the west line of Church Street with the north line of Fourteenth Street); thence along the north line of Fourteenth Street s. 89 degrees 02' 30" w., two hundred forty (240) feet to a point; thence at right angles to Fourteenth Street n. 0 degrees 57' 30" w., one hundred eighty-four (184) feet to a point; thence n. 89 degrees 06' 30" e., two hundred forty-one and fifty-one hundredths (241.51) feet to a point in the west line of Church Street; thence by said west line s., 0 degrees 29' e., one hundred eighty-three and seventy-one hundredths (183.71) feet to a point, at the place of beginning.

And by said agreement it is further proposed to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars cash forthwith upon the conclusion of the proposed settlement and the entry of the Judgment and Order or Decree hereinafter mentioned, and to pay the record costs of said proceeding.

And Whereas, In the opinion of the Attorney General, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, and of the counsel for the Commonwealth in said litigation, it is for the best interest of the Commonwealth, both in its corporate capacity and as custodian of the welfare of its citizens, that said settlement should be made and that the title to all of said real and personal property that was of said society should be quieted and settled insofar as relates to the said claim of the Commonwealth;

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Attorney General, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make said settlement and compromise in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth, and to receive for the Commonwealth the deed for said described property with the reservation of possession as aforesaid as to a portion thereof, and to receive for the Commonwealth the said sum of money; and thereupon there is hereby released to the said defendants, or parties upon which said writ was served, and to each and every of them, their heirs, grantees and assigns, all the real and personal property that was of the Harmony Society, at any time, and not included in the property to be conveyed to the Commonwealth under the terms of such settlement, and the said Attorney General, Auditor General and State Treasurer are authorized to apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County to have en-

tered in said litigation such Judgment, Order and Decree as will effectually conclude all litigation, and forever extinguish any and all title or claim which might or could be asserted by or through the Commonwealth, except tax claims, if any, against all the property, real or personal, of said society held by the parties to said suit or served with said writ or by any person holding, through or under them, or said society.

Mr. Schantz read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1074, entitled "An act to repeal Section 4 of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the Charter of the boroughs of Catasauqua,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and ninety-five)."

Which was committed to the Committee on Library.

Mr. Mills read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1075, entitled "A joint resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new Penitentiary, and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of committee of conference on Senate bill 245, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, by giving the right to an appeal to other property owners and to the city, borough, county, township, school district, or other public corporations entitled to levy and collect taxes on the assessment complained of."

Said report having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

And the question being,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, and Wasbers—45.



## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 347, entitled "An act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hackett, Hindman, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, and Wasbers—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 452, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Endsley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, and Wasbers—36.

N A Y S .

Mr. Stewart—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 750, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State penal and otherwise in reference to juvenile offenders juvenile courts, and all offences or crimes committed by minors, and the punishment thereof; and to make a report on the same; and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sen-

senich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, and Wasbers—49.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 861, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Momsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnel, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—48.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Smith, Raymond E.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 156, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint, putty, turpentine and linseed oil or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Mills and Mr. Semmens,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

- Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 367, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields; situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania; for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; for the erection and completion of burnt ward and isolated ward, finished Nurses' Home garage and furnishing and equipping same, pathological laboratory drug room and superintendent's home furniture, furnishings, repairs and improvements of the above and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—49.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 304 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the People's Co-operative Hospital, located at Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—49.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 480 entitled "An act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruits, vegetables, seeds, plants, scions and trees."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—49.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 531, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices, abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposng certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offences.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Gerberich, Gyger, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Mills, Patton, Salus, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins and Vare.—27.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. DeWitt, Farley, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., Moore, Phipps, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Warner and Wasbers.—18.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 544 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for erecting certain bridges."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—49.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 645 (House No. 684), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts

of common pleas and orphans' courts or oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners, masters and special masters in chancery referees, examiners, auditors and other officers; prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported; prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth; authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors; authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth; prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth; prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-one,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Salus and Mr. Moore,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 774 (House bill No. 886), entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes; the manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust, amount of appropriations, proportioning appropriations, co-ordinate appropriations, amounts to be paid, form of records, eligibility, penalties and reports as set forth,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the the Boards of Trustees of different counties and otherwise amending the provisions of said act."



And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—49.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 826 (House No. 760), entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases and for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—48.

N A Y S .

Mr. Jenkins.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 858, entitled "An act to amend sections three, eight and sixteen of an act entitled 'An act to regulate nomination and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections of said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names of appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Vare and Wasbers.—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Magee,

That the vote by which Senate No. 774 (House bill No. 886), entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent, widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes; the manner of appointment of the trustees, the administration of the trust, amount of appropriations, proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations, amounts to be paid, form of records, eligibility, penalties and reports as set forth,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the Boards of Trustees of different counties and otherwise amending the provisions of said act."

Passed finally be considered,

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Magee,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 894 (House No. 1147), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the Associate Judges not learned in the law of the courts of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.

—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

On motion of Mr. Kline and Mr. Vare,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 707 (House No. 961), entitled "An act imposing certain liabilities on persons, firms and corporations in cities of the second class for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent, design or wilful negligence or where they have not complied with any law, ordinance or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof; providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost and the manner of collecting the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—43.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 913, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission of seven persons to purchase the site of Fort Augusta, erected in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-

six and now located in the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, and making an appropriation therefor and for the maintenance of said fort."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senenich, Smith, William Wallace. Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—47.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 936, entitled "An act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough, to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city, borough or school district thereof, and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, DeWitt, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S. McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Vare and Warner.—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 972, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles, A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—42.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 982, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—49.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 986, entitled "An act relating to building and loan associations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—44.

N A Y S .

Mr. Jenkins.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 988, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue in the county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Momsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—49.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 991 (House bill No. 610), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act defining commodities, regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation thereof.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1000 entitled "An act authorizing electric light, heat and power corporations to purchase the securities of other corporations incorporated for the purpose of the supply, storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations, to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporation, enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporation and to operate the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—43.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich and Mr. Sproul,

That the vote by which Sentae bill No. 610, entitled "An act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth, of the expenses of holding primary elections."

Failed final passage be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul and Mr. Gerberich,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1001, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporation,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, further amending the twelfth section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing busi-

ness or for the supply of water or for the manufacture or supplying of light, to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character or to guarantee of interest or to lease and operate corporate property,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof,' approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—48.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1014, entitled "An act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the sinking fund commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers,—46.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1015 entitled "An act to provide that the proceeds of loans heretofore or hereafter issued by cities of the first class shall constitute a consolidated loan fund which may be appropriated and used for any purpose for which loans shall have been authorized or issued by such cities."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—47.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order

On motion of Mr. Daix and Mr. McConnell,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 837 (House No. 1134), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare and Wasbers.  
—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1017 entitled "An act relating to the acquisitions and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church congregation, association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired held, and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—46.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1018, entitled "An act designating the trailing arbutus (*Epigaea repens*) as the State flower or floral emblem of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Kline,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McNichol, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended Senate bill No. 973 (House bill No. 586), entitled "An act to amend an act 'To provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the employment of attorneys and clerks."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Homsher, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended Senate bill No. 921, entitled "An act relating to dealers in poultry for the market, requiring the giving of information by such dealers concerning where and from whom such poultry was pur-

chased or received and the kinds and amount of the same to policemen, detectives or constables, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

Mr. Kline, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred on March 18th the following resolution from the House of Representatives, reported the same without amendment as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
File of the House of Representatives.

Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Mr. McCaig, in Place, March 17, 1915.

Whereas, American manufacturing industries are only operating to a certain small percentage of their capacities at the present time which is chiefly attributed to the unstable business conditions and general depression existing throughout the county, and

Whereas, The State of Pennsylvania, the counties, cities, boroughs, townships, boards of education and public school boards, public and private institutions, as well as the citizens of Pennsylvania constantly have occasion to purchase equipment and supplies which are produced and manufactured in the United States of America, and

Whereas, The General Assembly of Pennsylvania is desirous of promoting the patronage of manufacturing industries of the United States of America for the purpose of restoring prosperity to the people of Pennsylvania and the United States, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the officers of the various departments of the Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be requested to purchase and specify at all times the products of the United States of America and that the various counties, cities, boroughs, townships, boards of public education and public school boards, public and private institutions throughout this Commonwealth, as well as the private citizens, be urged to specify and buy products of the United States of America, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be disseminated and widely published throughout this Commonwealth by the newspapers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that all counties, cities, boroughs, townships, boards of education, school boards, public and private institutions throughout this Commonwealth and private citizens be informed of the adoption of this resolution by the General Assembly.

A motion was made by Mr. Kline,

That Rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from committee to lie over for one day be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

. By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1056 (House bill No. 1480); entitled "An act amending an act approved April twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act authorizing the Auditor General to empower the chief clerk of his department to do certain official acts,' by authorizing the Auditor General to empower certain other employes of his department to do such official acts as the Auditor General may designate."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Library, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1074, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'An act to amend the Charter of the borough of Cata-sauqua,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five)."

. By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gerberich, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation re-reported as amended Senate bill No. 206, entitled "An act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 706 (House bill No. 925), entitled "An act regulating the number, grade, appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal, and fixing salaries of each."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 812, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of liquidating the balance of the unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania, located at Edinboro, Erie county, Pennsylvania, at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for a survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crow, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 992 (House bill No. 624), entitled "An act tak-



ing away from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jurisdiction over counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships, school and poor districts in certain matters relating to their duties, powers, contract and public service, and vesting the same in the courts of common pleas."

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1057 (House bill No. 1283), entitled "An act relating to the trial of civil cases by jury in the courts of this Commonwealth, and providing that in any civil cause now pending or hereafter to be brought in any of the courts of this Commonwealth where the damages are by reason of the subject matter of the case unliquidated and in which a trial by jury is had and the verdict of a jury awarding damages is rendered no new trial shall either by the court in which the said cause was tried or by any appellate court in this Commonwealth be granted because the opinion of the court differs from the verdict of the jury as to the amount of the damages and no such damages as awarded shall by any such court be increased, reduced or changed."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 773 (House bill No. 1023), entitled "An act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised,' by providing that the court may direct that the clothing of and necessary medical and surgical attendance upon and the care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county, and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 836 (House bill No. 1131), entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department, designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries, and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Gerberich,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 836 (House bill No. 1131), entitled "An act reorgan-

izing the Attorney General's Department, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing their salaries, and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal years."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Schantz read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1076, entitled "An act further amending an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-six), entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class," approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, as to townships of the first class; providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners; invalidating contracts, hirings, purchases, or orders not provided for by, or in excess of, appropriations; providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers, and the method of making contracts.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Graff read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1077, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Graff read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1078, entitled "An act establishing in Butler county a certain section of public road as a 'Stae Highway.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1012, entitled "An act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth section of an act entitled 'An act establishing the office of

State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office, giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshall, his deputies and assistants, and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor, providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1072 (House bill No. 1406), entitled "An act requiring magistrates upon a preliminary hearing of persons charged with certain crimes and misdemeanors to hear the accused and persons on behalf of the accused."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate bill No. 509 (House bill No. 414), entitled "An act authorizing the Legislative Reference Bureau to continue the work commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare compilations or codes by topics of the existing general laws of this Commonwealth for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly, fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein, fixing the compensation of the assistant director, and making an appropriation therefor, fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein, fixing the duties and compensation of the assistant director, and making an appropriation."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Sones,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of eight members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Senator James K. P. Hall, who died on January fifth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock post meridian.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sones, DeWitt, Homsher, Hindman, Catlin, Hoke, Martin and McConnell be said committee.

On motion of Mr. DeWitt,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of eight members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Senator John T. Fisher, who died on January fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and to present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at nine o'clock, post meridian.

Ordered, That Messrs. DeWitt, Wasbers, Moore, Hackett, Gerberich, Graff, Sensenich and Clark be said committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Gerberich,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 156, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint, putty, turpentine and linseed oil or any substitutes therefor, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Thompson asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section two, by striking same out and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. The term 'Paint' as used in this act shall include oxide of zinc, red lead and white lead (basic carbonate or basic sulphate) dry on in any kind of oil or any compound intended for the same use, colors ground in oil, paste or semi-paste, paint and liquid or mixed paint ready for use."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 596 (House bill No. 723), entitled "An act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act, entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act relating to the descent

and distribution of the estates of intestates,' passed and approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three, defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate,' approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, April 27, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 1180, file folio 4949, entitled "An act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults, crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults, crypts, mausoleums or part of mausoleums intended for sale to the public), for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults, crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partly above the surface of the ground,"

Be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Said resolution having been twice read and concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate, April 27, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it shall be to reconvene on Monday evening, May third, at eight o'clock, and that when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it shall be to reconvene on Monday evening, May third, at eight o'clock.

He also informed that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 468. "An act supplementing and amending section nine of an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia, regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by increasing the amount of salary to be paid to the chief probation officer and to additional probation officers."

And has appointed Messrs. Wilson, W. H., Roney and Whitaker to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed,

on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Ordered, That he Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also informed that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 331. "An act requiring each county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and over, and the city or cities therein, to establish a pension fund for employes of said counties and city and cities, and regulating the payment of such pensions."

And has appointed Messrs. Dunn, Graham and Flynn, to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Ordered, That he Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 409. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 28, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Justices of the Peace, until the first Monday of January, 1916:

Dauphin County.

Clarence W. Rettinger, Borough of Lykens, vice Cyrus Romberger, deceased.

Tioga County.

Lemuel F. Smart, Borough of Wellsboro, vice Otis H. Davis, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH, 

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 28, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

Lehigh County.

Miss Mary E. Zimmerman, Allentown.

Philadelphia County.

John A. Cantrell, Philadelphia.

Louis Senn, Philadelphia.

Louis Winter, Jr., Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 28, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John H. Martin to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Clearfield, County of Clearfield, until the first Monday of January, 1916, vice John C. Barclay, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol, that Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol, that the Senate do advise and consnet to said nominations,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, and Wasbers—49.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 381, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to prevent control and eradicate diseases of bees."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 525 (House bill No. 404), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 568, entitled "An act for the relief of indigent war



veterans and their families; and imposing certain powers and duties upon poor authorities, organization composed of war veterans, and the officers thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 606 (House bill No. 704), entitled "An act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Beidleman, that Senate bill No. 765 (House bill No. 941), on second reading entitled "An act further amending an act entitled "An act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amending the first fourteenth, sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto, which became a law on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value,' approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 769 (House bill No. 306), entitled "An act validating

certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof,' and the amendments thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 770 (House bill No. 712), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charles Roth and George H. Roth, owners of the 'Star,' a moving picture place, of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 771 (House bill No. 742), entitled "An act making an appropriation to George H. Roth and Robert Rappold, trading as Roth and Rappold, owners of 'The Owl,' a moving picture place, of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 794 (House bill No. 730), entitled "An act to provide

for the health, safety, and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations; and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance, re-issuance, filing, return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act, requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers; a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder; and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Vare, that said bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 809, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 811, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection and preservation

of game, game quadrupeds and game-birds, and song and insectivorous, and other wild birds; and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions,' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, by restricting the right to kill dogs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 951 (House bill No. 1099), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 957 (House bill No. 906), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to collect an annual rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense, and providing for the collection thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 967, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof."

The first section was considered and agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Jenkins to amend the bill by inserting after section one the following, to be marked and known as section two; and by renumbering the following sections accordingly.

Section 2. Where any park or parkway has been heretofore superimposed upon, the confirmed plan of streets of such city in an entirely built-up section, such superimposing shall be an appropriation for public use of the land within the lines of said park or parkway at the expiration of three years from the approval of this act.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The third and fourth sections, and the fifth and sixth were separately considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 971, entitled "A joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal, alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon, empowering said commission to issue subpoenas, and providing for the attendance of witnesses, and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas; and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1006 (House bill No. 1032), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect, or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,' approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-five, as amended to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish American War."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1021, entitled "An act to give protection to and regulate the catching, or taking, or having possession within this Commonwealth, of bullfrogs and tad-poles; and providing and imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1022, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act to regulate the catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and terrapin and providing a penalty therefor.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1047, entitled "An act providing for and giving power to the board of trustees or managers of Cemetery corporations in this Commonwealth; to improve, keep in order, clean and fence cemetery and generally take care of the lots in said cemetery by providing money and means for such improving, keeping in order, cleaning, fencing and generally taking care of the lots in said cemetery corporation by assessing lot owners their pro rata share of such general up keep and collecting the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1050, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1051, entitled "An act to encourage the further development of the mineral resources of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1065, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit, organized to encourage and promote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry, pigeons and game, and for the protection and preservation of forest, fish, game and wild-life."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1067, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State highway commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and

a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line, describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof, conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof, providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein, providing for work of improvement State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads, defining highways and State-aid highways, providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same, providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement, providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs, providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1068, entitled "An act fixing the width of sidewalks along public highways."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Sproul and Mr. Kurtz,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 610, entitled "An act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Simth, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson and Vare.—34.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Mills, Stewart, Tompkins and Wasbers.—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna river, between Hernon and Port Trevorton, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 168, entitled "An act to amend article fourteen, section one, of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 619 (House bill No. 545, entitled "An act to supervise the operation of fire insurance rate-making bureaus, and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner, prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates, requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate-making bureaus, requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated, and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates, and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 676 (House bill No. 889), entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended by providing for the education of certain blind children beyond the age of eight years under certain circumstances."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 685, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from

their former domicile," approved June twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established, and for attachment of such will to letters or administration granted in the case,' by providing for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 686, entitled "An act to amend section five of an act entitled 'An act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile,' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by authorizing the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 708, entitled "An act making incompatible the offices of councilman in municipalities and school director."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 735, entitled "An act requiring corporations to keep a stock book and to permit access thereto by their stock holders, and providing for fines and penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Kline,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 736, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the maintenance of public worship."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Kline,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 739, entitled "An act relating to real estate brokers or agents, and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 755, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a suitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State government, which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth, and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen such sum or sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 784, entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings in this Commonwealth in counties containing a population from two hundred fifty thousand to five hundred thousand."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 793, entitled "An act providing for watchers, male and female, at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted, extending right of suffrage, and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners, and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 810, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania, defining its purposes and authority, providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 862 (House bill No. 929), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Crow and Mr. Sproul,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 863 (House bill No. 930), entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry, providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau, authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees, defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of

Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act, and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employees and assistants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Crow and Mr. Sproul,  
That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.  
Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,  
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 864 (House bill No. 931), entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto, declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Crow and Mr. Sproul,  
That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.  
Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,  
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 865 (House bill No. 932), entitled "An act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor, and providing for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Crow and Mr. Sproul,  
That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.  
Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 866 (House bill No. 933), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance companies, and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Crow and Mr. Sproul,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 867 (House bill No. 934), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act' of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen," to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Crow and Mr. Sprowl,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 868 (House bill No. 935), entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one, of article three, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Crow and Mr. Sprowl,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 883 (House bill No. 806), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 888 (House bill No. 1175), entitled "An act authorizing Emma Lorah, of Luzerne County, to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of Common pleas of Dauphin County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 891 (House bill No. 1181), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties, or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, or both, to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 892 (House bill No. 970), entitled "An act to amend certain paragraphs of section one, also section four, five, twelve, thirteen, twenty, twenty-two, thirty, thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens, and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liend and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domni one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-



four), as one of said paragraphs of section one, and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one), as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six), and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 897 (House bill No. 437), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the duration upon real estate of the debts of decedents, including the expenses of the settlement of the estate, and to provide under what conditions the lien may be continued,' approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to restrict the revival of judgment liens by the death of the debtor to real estate owned by said decedent at the date of his death."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 909 (House bill No. 1202), entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to provide for the registrations of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class, in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment,' so as to exclude from the provisions of the act townships of the first class, in counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 924 (House bill No. 662), entitled "An act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race, color, or creed, in places of public accommodation, entertainment, or amusement, and providing penalty for violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 934, entitled "An act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 948 (House bill No. 1239), entitled "An act to enable the city, county, poor, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties, if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 966, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children,' approved the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives, may consent to the adoption of their children,' approved the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 970, entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 993, entitled "An act to provide that assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway, in any city or borough, or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 984, entitled "An act authorizing William C. Dietrich, a resident of Indiana Township County of Allegheny, to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 990 (House bill No. 563), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes, through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' by providing that bodies or honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines of the United States and the militia of the State of Pennsylvania shall not be delivered to said anatomical board, and further providing that there shall not be delivered to the said board any body claimed by relatives, friends, or representatives of a fraternal society or charitable organization within a reasonable time after death."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 996 (House bill No. 954), entitled "An act to authorize the regulation of the location size and use of buildings in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1002, entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county, a telephone, typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1009 (House bill No. 1518), entitled "An act making an appropriation to refund to Henry S. Reichard of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1016, entitled "An act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman, refunding the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and one cent collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the presumption that he was dead."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1013, entitled "An act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, to bring suit against, and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, any sum or sums of money legally and justly due it for treatment given Private Albert Geener, late a member of Company K, Fourth Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McConnell and Mr. Buckman.

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1019, entitled "An act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures, or merchandise or fixtures not in the ordinary course of business; providing certain requirements therefor; imposing certain duties upon the seller and making their violation a misdemeanor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1029 (House bill No. 1290), entitled "An act validating and authorizing certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities held in pursuance of section fifteen of article nine, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of said districts or municipalities to an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property therein and the bonds, obligations, or securities issued or to be issued in pursuance thereof."

And said bil having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1035 (House bill No. 1214), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes,' so as to include school taxes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Schantz and Mr. McConnell,

That Senate bill No. 725, on to-day's Calendar, third reading, postponed for the present, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as to townships of the first class."

townships of the first class; providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioner invalidating contracts, hirings, purchases, or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts,' approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and six."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Library.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Schantz and Mr. McConnell,

That Senate bill No. 727, on to-day's Calendar, third reading postponed for the present, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as to townships of the first class; providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts, hirings, purchases, or orders not provided for by, or in excess of appropriations providing for inspections of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Library,

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Salus, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 692, entitled "An act relating to the payment of services which have been or shall be performed for a borough, validating the claim therefor under certain conditions, and requiring the payment thereof by the borough to the person rendering the services or surcharged for the payment thereof."

Mr. Magee read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1079, entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the first or second classes, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hineman, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 748, entitled "An act providing that whenever hereafter any trial judge in any court in this Common-

wealth shall express approval or disapproval of a verdict of a jury, either in the presence of the jury rendering the verdict or in the presence of other jurors in attendance on the court the said trial judge shall be required on the application of any litigant whose case is listed for trial before the said jurors, and who deems that such approval or disapproval may have injuriously affected the fair trial of his cause, to discharge the said jurors and to order a new venire."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 724, entitled "An act entitled 'An act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Millersburg and Crow's Landing, and making an appropriation therefor.'"

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 788, entitled "An act relating to the Department of Banking, and to the compensation of the employees thereof."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows,

In the House of Representatives, April 28, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 488, file folio 3293, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative banking associations where the profits derived from the business after paying all legitimate expenses shall accrue to the depositors and borrowers of the association in proportion to their deposits or loans' approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three and providing for the conversion of co-operative banking associations into banks of discount and deposit under certain regulations," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Said resolution having been twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The President announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate No. 409. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof."

Whereupon,

The President in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz.:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 28, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William J. Wenrich to be an Alderman in and for the eighteenth ward of the city of Reading, county of Berks, until the first Monday of January, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul.

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul.

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers—49.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative,



Mr. Beidleman read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1080, entitled: "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, by creating Assistant Mine Inspectors; defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. W. W. Smith and Mr. Gerberich.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1012, entitled: "An act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth sections of an act, entitled 'An act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office, giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire, and the prevention of fire waste,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal, his deputies and assistants, and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act, and substitute a new section fourteen therefor, providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1340 (Senate No. 1081). "An act defining public utilities owned by cities, boroughs, towns or townships, and providing for the submission of the question of the sale or lease thereof to the electors of such cities, boroughs, towns or townships."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 1424 (Senate No. 1082). "An act authorizing Christian Gerz, administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz, late of the city of Lancaster, county of Lancaster, deceased to sue the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 462 (Senate No. 1083). "An act to amend an act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to authorize county commissioners for the

purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of county agricultural exhibitions, to pay annually one thousand dollars to the incorporated agricultural association paying premiums on agricultural exhibits holding an annual exhibition in the county, providing for the filing of sworn statement by the claimant or claimants with the county commissioners relative to said exhibition, and providing for the repayment to the county by the State of the sum so paid,' as amended."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House No. 1002 (Senate No. 1084). "An act relating to domestic animals and their destruction to prevent spread of disease and the compensation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House No. 1164 (Senate No. 1085). "An act to amend an act, approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-four), entitled 'An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes,' by providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House No. 1385 (Senate No. 1086). "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charter."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 1508 (Senate No. 1087). "An act to amend section three of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act relating to milk, providing for the protection of the public health, and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk, skimmed milk and cream, providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the enforcement thereof.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House No. 1036 (Senate No. 1088). "An act providing for a uniform rate of taxation upon all property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of cities of the second class of this Commonwealth for the payment of current expenses, and the payment of the indebtedness of said cities or any territorial part thereof, and for all other municipal purposes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House No. 1166 (Senate No. 1089). "An act to amend an act, approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-four), entitled 'An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes,' by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum amount of bond."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House No. 1415 (Senate No. 1090). "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases, and for the prevention of infection therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violations of the act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House No. 1029 (Senate No. 1091). "An act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies lawfully operating lines of street passenger railways to own, lease and operate lines of self-propelled omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 1419 (Senate No. 1092). "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 1486 (Senate No. 1093). "An act making the turning in of short weight or short measure by any person whose duty it is to turn the same into employers where the contract of hiring between employer and employe provides for payment by weight or measure a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1500 (Senate No. 1094). "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities, prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies, creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway

corporations or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employers; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas, and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains, by amending section nine thereof, repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, and sections, one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'An provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act. Approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Kline, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 625 (House bill No. 738), entitled "An

act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class to construct underground tubes or subways to be used for pipe galleries or for the operation of street passenger railway lines either or both providing for the use thereof by public service corporations and others having their tracks conduits, wires, cables, pipes and other appliances on the public streets, conferring power upon said cities to compel their use under certain conditions and providing for the payment of a reasonable rental therefor."

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 878 (House bill No. 1128), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 794 (House bill No. 730), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages, by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance, re-issuance, filing, return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the condition of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed, requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals, excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars.' "

By unanimous consent,

Mr. W. W. Smith, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1095, entitled "An act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of applications for charters for corporations of the second class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Vare made a motion

That the Senate do now adjourn until next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

The President, Frank B. McClain, adjourned the Senate until next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

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MAY 3, 1915.

The Senate met at eight o'clock.

The President, Hon. Frank B. McClain, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Thos. W. Davis.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Salus, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. McConnell presented the petition of citizens of Nortumberland County praying for the passage of bill allowing Sunday fishing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Thompson presented the petition of citizens of Beaver County praying for the defeat of Senate bill No. 255.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Thompson presented the petition of citizens of Beaver County praying for the passage of bill for the erection of memorial to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Thompson presented the petition of citizens of Beaver County praying for the passage of bill for the erection of memorial to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wasbers presented the petition of citizens of York County praying against increase in State College appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of citizens of Green County praying for the passage of bill for the erection of a memorial to the Founders of Public Schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wasbers presented the petition of citizens of York County praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 25.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Wasbers presented the petition of citizens of York County praying for the passage of bill for the erection of a memorial to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wasbers presented the petition of citizens of York County praying for the passage of bill for the erection of a memorial to the Founders of Public Schools in Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Tompkins presented the petition of citizens of Cambria County praying for the passage of bill for the erection of a memorial to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Tompkins presented the petition of citizens of Cambria County praying for the passage of bill for the erection of a memorial to the Founders of Public Schools in Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of citizens of Washington County praying for the passage of bill for the erection of memorial to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wasbers presented the petition of citizens of York County praying for the passage of a Local Option bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Hoke presented the petition of citizens of Franklin County praying for the passage of a Local Option bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Jenkins presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia County praying for the passage of a bill for the erection of a memorial to the Founders of Public Schools in Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hoke presented the petition of citizens of Franklin County praying for the passage of bill for the erection of a memorial to the Founders of the Public Schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hoke presented the petition of citizens of Franklin County praying for the passage of bill for the erection of a memorial to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wasbers presented the petition of citizens of York County praying for the passage of bill for the erection of a memorial to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jenkins presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia County praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 255.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Warner presented the petition of citizens of Wayne County praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 255.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Hoke presented the petition of citizens of Franklin County praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 255.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.



Mr. Warner presented the petition of citizens of Monroe County praying for the amendment of House bill No. 730.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Herbst presented nine petitions of citizens of Berks County praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 255.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The Clerk of the House being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, 1915.

No. 199 (Senate No. 1096). "An act to raise revenue by subjecting to taxation certain real estate not heretofore taxable as such of railroad companies, street railway companies, canal companies, bridge companies, gas companies, pipeline companies, ferry companies, electric light, heat and power companies, water companies, telegraph, companies, telephone companies, express companies, and all other public service corporations or so called quasi public corporations of the same or other kinds."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1030 (Senate No. 1097). "An act validating certain sales of and titles to, seated and unseated lands sold by county treasurers and county commissioners for the non-payment of taxes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 1152 (Senate No. 1098). "An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

No. 1200 (Senate No. 1099). "An act relating to open air schools."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

No. 1252 (Senate No. 1100). "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for buildings, grounds, plants, machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions, and requiring such buildings, grounds, plants, machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such plans and specifications.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

No. 1421 (Senate No. 1101). "An act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offences not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 1033 (Senate No. 1102), "An act to encourage the establishment of public marine schools."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

No. 1113 (Senate No. 1103). "An act to amend section five hundred and six of an act entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

No. 1136 (Senate No. 1104). "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build or rebuild any county bridge without due advertisement for sealed proposals and the employment of a competent engineer. Making it mandatory that location plans be submitted in duplicate to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, and requiring the Attorney General to defend all suits where any county within this Commonwealth is made defendant in a suit for the recovery of damages where infringements on patents, royalties, designs and patented processes or features are alleged where a county has complied with the provisions of this act, excepting contracts not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

No. 1154 (Senate No. 1105). "An act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to

the State line, describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof, conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

No. 1189 (Senate No. 1106). "An act to permit farmers to hawk, peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

No. 1273 (Senate No. 1107). "An act to amend section three hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

No. 1455 (Senate No. 1108). "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 1473 (Senate No. 1109). "An act to amend sections two thousand seven hundred and one and two thousand seven hundred and two of an act entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), by providing that all receipts and proceeds derived in any form or on account of the state forests now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth shall belong to and form a part of 'The State School Fund of Pennsylvania.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

The Clerk of the House being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 7 (Senate No. 1110). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 9 (Senate No. 1111), "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives, located at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets, in the city of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 13 (Senate No. 1112). "An act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located in Frankford, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 14 (Senate No. 1113). "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies Home of Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 15 (Senate No. 1114). "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 18 (Senate No. 1115). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 19 (Senate No. 1116). "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 28 (Senate No. 1117). "An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 29 (Senate No. 1118). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Fields."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 31 (Senate No. 1119). "An act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 32 (Senate No. 1120). "An act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 35 (Senate No. 1121). "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association, of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 36 (Senate No. 1122). "An act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 39 (Senate No. 1123). "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, of Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 42 (Senate No. 1124). "An act making an appropriation for maintenance to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 44 (Senate No. 1125). "An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 45 (Senate No. 1126). "An act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools, approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 46 (Senate No. 1127). "An act making an appropriation to the Thadeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 47 (Senate No. 1128). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city of Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 50 (Senate No. 1129). "An act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 51 (Senate No. 1130). "An act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 52 (Senate No. 1131). "An act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 53 (Senate No. 1132). "An act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 54 (Senate No. 1133). "An act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home Day Nursery for Children in the county of Philadelphia, incorporated."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 61 (Senate No. 1134). "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the city of York, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 62 (Senate No. 1135). "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary, of York, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 63 (Senate No. 1136). "An act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons, formerly the Christian Home, of York, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 65 (Senate No. 1137). "An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, of the city of Pittsburgh."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 67 (Senate No. 1138). "An act making an appropriation to the St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 69 (Senate No. 1139). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 73 (Senate No. 1140). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 80 (Senate No. 1141). "An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at the city of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 81 (Senate No. 1142). "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 82 (Senate No. 1143). "An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 84 (Senate No. 1144). "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 86 (Senate No. 1145). "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 101 (Senate No. 1146). "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 107 (Senate No. 1147). "An act making an appropriation to the St. John's General Hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 111 (Senate No. 1148). "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Instiution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 113 (Senate No. 1149). "An act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital Association and Training School for Nurses, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 114 (Senate No. 1150). "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 115 (Senate No. 1151). "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society, of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 118 (Senate No. 1152). "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.



No. 122 (Senate No. 1153). "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Scranton."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 124 (Senate No. 1154). "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 125 (Senate No. 1155). "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Stae Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 126 (Senate No. 1156). "An act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 127 (Senate No. 1157). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of the city of Scranton."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 128 (Senate No. 1158). "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital, Ridgway, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 129 (Senate No. 1159). "An act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital, at Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 136 (Senate No. 1160). "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 137 (Senate No. 1161). "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital, Roaring Spring, Blair county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 138 (Senate No. 1162). "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 140 (Senate No. 1163). "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Blair county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 141 (Senate No. 1164). "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 142 (Senate No. 1165). "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the city of Chester."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 145 (Senate No. 1166). "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Mission of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 146 (Senate No. 1167). "An act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute, of Dayton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 147 (Senate No. 1168). "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at Titusville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 148 (Senate No. 1167). "An act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 154 (Senate No. 1170). "An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics, at Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 155 (Senate No. 1171). "An act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 158 (Senate No. 1172). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women, of Reading, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 159 (Senate No. 1173). "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 161 (Senate No. 1174). "An act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital, at Erie, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 162 (Senate No. 1175). "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 164 (Senate No. 1176). "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, situated in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 167 (Senate No. 1177). "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 170 (Senate No. 1178). "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 171 (Senate No. 1179). "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 177 (Senate No. 1180). "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 181 (Senate No. 1181). "An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 183 (Senate No. 1182). "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 187 (Senate No. 1183). "An act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital, at Grove City, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 188 (Senate No. 1184). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 189 (Senate No. 1185). "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 190 (Senate No. 1186). "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 195 (Senate No. 1187). "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, at Butler, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 201 (Senate No. 1188). "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 207 (Senate No. 1189). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 209 (Senate No. 1190). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 215 (Senate No. 1191). "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 216 (Senate No. 1192). "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital, of the city of Corry, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 217 (Senate No. 1193). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 226 (Senate No. 1194). "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 229 (Senate No. 1195). "An act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People, of LaMott, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 231 (Senate No. 1196). "An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 235 (Senate No. 1197). "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 236 (Senate No. 1198). "An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1603 (Senate No. 1199). "An act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, for the purpose of running a twelve-inch iron main from the hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling tanks heretofore appropriated, may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said settling plants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 237 (Senate No. 1200). "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona, Blair county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 244 (Senate No. 1201). "An act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 258 (Senate No. 1202). "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children, situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 261 (Senate No. 1203). "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women, in the city of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 263 (Senate No. 1204). "An act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 264 (Senate No. 1205). "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 266 (Senate No. 1206). "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 269 (Senate No. 1207). "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, for use in the hospital department, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 276 (Senate No. 1208). "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 278 (Senate No. 1209). "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 279 (Senate No. 1210). "An act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital, of Indiana county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 286 (Senate No. 1211). "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, located at the corner of Grove street and Williamson Road, Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 287 (Senate No. 1212). "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 288 (Senate No. 1213). "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 292 (Senate No. 1214). "An act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, in the city of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 293 (Senate No. 1215). "An act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 298 (Senate No. 1216). "An act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 299 (Senate No. 1217). "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital, at Washington, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 303 (Senate No. 1218). "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 307 (Senate No. 1219). "An act making an appropriation to the Cannonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 309 (Senate No. 1220). "An act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 310 (Senate No. 1221). "An act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 311 (Senate No. 1222). "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela City, Washington county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 312 (Senate No. 1223). "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 321 (Senate No. 1224). "An act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 327 (Senate No. 1225). "An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 328 (Senate No. 1226). "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 332 (Senate No. 1227). "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for discharged prisoners of the city of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 333 (Senate No. 1228). "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburgh, North Side."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 335 (Senate No. 1229). "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 338 (Senate No. 1230). "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 340 (Senate No. 1231). "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 342 (Senate 1232). "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.



No. 343 (Senate No. 1233). "An act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 344 (Senate No. 1234). "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 354 (Senate No. 1235). "An act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 355 (Senate No. 1236). "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 356 (Senate No. 1237). "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminister avenue, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 357 (Senate No. 1238). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 358 (Senate No. 1239). "An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 359 (Senate No. 1240). "An act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 361 (Senate No. 1241). "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 362 (Senate No. 1242). "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Western Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 365 (Senate No. 1243). "An act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, in Cambria county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 368 (Senate No. 1244). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 369 (Senate No. 1245). "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, located at Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 373 (Senate No. 1246). "An act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital, of the borough of Braddock, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 374 (Senate No. 1247). "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 375 (Senate No. 1248). "An act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd, of the county of Allegheny, Lowrie street, Troy Hill, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 376 (Senate No. 1249). "An act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie, by dredging the said basins, for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same, for the protection of the said State canal basins with harbor at Erie, authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements, and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the pupils and kept in repairs.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 377 (Senate No. 1250). "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home of Erie, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 386 (Senate 1251). "An act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 387 (Senate No. 1252). "An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 388 (Senate No. 1253). "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 389 (Senate No. 1254). "An act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital at Renovo, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 391 (Senate No. 1255). "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven, Clinton county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 395 (Senate No. 1256). "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Protectory, Norristown, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 396 (Senate No. 1257). "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 398 (Senate No. 1258). "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 399 (Senate No. 1259). "An act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital, New Castle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 400 (Senate No. 1260). "An act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 402 (Senate No. 1261). "An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 408 (Senate No. 1262). "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital, located at Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 409 (Senate No. 1263). "An act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanitarium of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 415 (Senate No. 1264). "An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 417 (Senate No. 1265). "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital, located at Frankford avenue and Palmer street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 423 (Senate No. 1266). "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the eastern district of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 425 (Senate No. 1267). "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 428 (Senate No. 1268). "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium, located at Austin, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 435 (Senate No. 1269). "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 438 (Senate No. 1270). "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 439 (Senate No. 1271). "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 440 (Senate No. 1272). "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Hospital and Dispensary."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 442 (Senate No. 1273). "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 443 (Senate No. 1274). "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital in the city of Easton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 445 (Senate No. 1275). "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 448 (Senate No. 1276). "An act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family, located at Emsworth, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 449 (Senate No. 1277). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont avenue and Monument road, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 450 (Senate No. 1278). "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 451 (Senate No. 1279). "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 453 (Senate No. 1280). "An act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 454 (Senate No. 1281). "An act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 461 (Senate No. 1282). "An act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 467 (Senate No. 1283). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 468 (Senate No. 1284). "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 469 (Senate No. 1285). "An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 472 (Senate No. 1286). "An act making an appropriation to the Girl's Training School of Williamsport, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 474 (Senate No. 1287). "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Mission of the city of Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 475 (Senate No. 1288). "An act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 477 (Senate No. 1289). "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 478 (Senate No. 1290). "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern district of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 479 (Senate No. 1291). "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 487 (Senate No. 1292). "An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 503 (Senate No. 1293). "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 507 (Senate No. 1294). "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenances shall be paid into the State Treasury."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 510 (Senate No. 1295). "An act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 512 (Senate No. 1296). "An act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 518 (Senate No. 1297). "An act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement, culture, curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 520 (Senate No. 1298). "An act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the naval militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills unpaid and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and naval militia of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of this Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and making same available to re-

place or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should such armory buildings be destroyed in whole or in part by fire, flood or storm and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for services and expenses of the National Guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion, subduing insurrection, riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 521 (Senate No. 1299). "An act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 523 (Senate No. 1300). "An act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital (formerly Joseph Ratti Hospital) located at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 524 (Senate No. 1301). "An act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Columbia county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 526 (Senate No. 1302). "An act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania, located at Pittsburgh."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 531 (Senate No. 1303). "An act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township, York county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 538 (Senate No. 1304). "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 541 (Senate No. 1305). "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.



No. 549 (Senate No. 1306). "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 557 (Senate No. 1307). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia Museums."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 562 (Senate No. 1308). "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates of Medicine."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 565 (Senate No. 1309). "An act making an appropriation to Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 567 (Senate No. 1310). "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 568 (Senate No. 1311). "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 569 (Senate No. 1312). "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 570 (Senate No. 1313). "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 571 (Senate No. 1314). "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 574 (Senate No. 1315). "An act making an appropriation to the DePaul Institute of Mt. Lebanon township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 581 (Senate No. 1316). "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 583 (Senate No. 1317). "An act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 584 (Senate No. 1318). "An act making an appropriation to the Adriatn Hospital Association of Punxstawney, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 585 (Senate No. 1319). "An act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg, Green county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 588 (Senate No. 1320). "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 589 (Senate No. 1321). "An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 594 (Senate No. 1322). "An act making an appropriation to further carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth daty of June, one housand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to authorize county commissioners for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of county agricultural exhibitions to pay annually one thousand dollars to the incorporated agricultural association paying premiums on agricultural exhibits holding an annual exhibition in the county providing for the fling of sworn statement by the claimant or claimants with the county commissioners relative to said exhibition and providing for the repayment to the county by the State of the sum so paid.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 603 (Senate No. 1323). "An act making an appropriation for the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 612 (Senate No. 1324). "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the aged at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 616 (Senate No. 1325). "An act making an appropriation to the Hamor Hospital Association of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 618 (Senate No. 1326). "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 625 (Senate No. 1327). "An act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 627 (Senate No. 1328). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 629 (Senate No. 1329). "An act making an appropriation for providing, erecting, completing, regulating and maintaining armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 632 (Senate No. 1330). "An act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 633 (Senate No. 1331). "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 640 (Senate No. 1332). "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 643 (Senate No. 1333). "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 650 (Senate No. 1334). "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital at Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 655 (Senate No. 1335). "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 659 (Senate 1336). "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 669 (Senate No. 1337). "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale, Allegheny county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 670 (Senate No. 1338). "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the eastern district of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing an additional cottage, a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant and for the purchase and improvement of additional land in connection with the Girls' Department and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital and for a new fire escape for the assembly room in connection with the boys' department."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 682 (Senate No. 1339). "An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association, Petosky street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 690 (Senate No. 1340). "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 692 (Senate No. 1341). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 705 (Senate No. 1342). "An act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 707 (Senate No. 1343). "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 709 (Senate No. 1344). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 711 (Senate No. 1345). "An act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers (formerly the Institute for Colored Youth), at Cheyney, Delaware county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 712 (Senate No. 1346). "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 734 (Senate No. 1347). "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Lincoln avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 749 (Senate No. 1348). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 750 (Senate No. 1349). "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 754 (Senate No. 1350). "An act making an appropriation to the Nesbitt West Side Hospital, Dorranceton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 759 (Senate No. 1351). "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to be used in deepening, straightening, widening and otherwise improving Turtle Creek, so as to prevent

damage and danger from floods and overflows, and granting to the said State Highway Department the authority to make such improvements."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 775 (Senate No. 1352). "An act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 778 (Senate No. 1353). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the University, for the purchase of apparatus and equipment for an addition to the School of Mines building, for an addition to the School of Medicine building and for the erection of a building for the School of Education of the University."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 794 (Senate No. 1354). "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, Protectory Station, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 796 (Senate No. 1355). "An act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 799 (Senate No. 1356). "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for two deaf, dumb and blind pupils."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 805 (Senate No. 1357). "An act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 808 (Senate No. 1358). "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 809 (Senate No. 1359). "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 810 (Senate No. 1360). "An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 811 (Senate No. 1361). "An act making an appropriation to the Improvement Children's Home of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 812 (Senate No. 1362). "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 822 (Senate No. 1363). "An act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 823 (Senate No. 1364). "An act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd, Penn and Chew streets, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 826 (Senate No. 1365). "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 828 (Senate No. 1366). "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 858 (Senate No. 1367). "An act making an appropriation for the DuBois Hospital of DuBos, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 861 (Senate No. 1368). "An act making an appropriation to the State trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal School."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 862 (Senate No. 1369). "An act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the liquidation of certain mortgage indebtedness assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the purchase of certain State Normal Schools."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 898 (Senate No. 1370). "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 899 (Senate No. 1371). "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 901 (Senate No. 1372). "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 908 (Senate No. 1373). "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 911 (Senate No. 1374). "An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 917 (Senate No. 1375). "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 922 (Senate No. 1376). "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county, located at West Chester, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 938 (Senate No. 1377). "An act amending section three of an act approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals, providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of expenses for maintaining and treating persons committed thereto,' as amended by the third section of an act approved the first day of



May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to amend the third section of an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled an act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for regulation thereof; the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of expenses for maintaining and treating persons permitted thereto; providing for the payment of expenses of maintenance and treating persons received therein, other than those committed by court.'

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 940 (Senate No. 1378). "An act authorizing the State Highway Department to fulfill certain contracts with Lawrence county and Hickory township in said county and thereunder to finish the construction of Eastbrook road in said township."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1005 (Senate No. 1379). "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1014 (Senate No. 1380). "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1024 (Senate No. 1381). "An act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State normal schools in this Commonwealth, and for liquidating the indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1044 (Senate No. 1382). "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1045 (Senate No. 1383). "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Union Day Nursery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1062 (Senate No. 1384). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, Wayne county, and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1064 (Senate No. 1385). "An act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton, Pennsylvania, Somerset County."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1111 (Senate No. 1386). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1127 (Senate No. 1387). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1190 (Senate No. 1388). "An act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company, a corporation of DuBois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1196 (Senate No. 1389). "An act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board, in preparing and printing reports in doing certain things preparatory to beginning the work of construction and in securing contributions in aid of the construction of said canal or waterway for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1197 (Senate No. 1390). "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1265 (Senate No. 1391). "An act making an appropriation refunding to Paul C. Wolff, executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1328 (Senate No. 1392). "An act providing for and regulating and maintenance and government of a county home in each county for indigent orphans and for delinquent, incorrigible, indigent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years old and providing for their commitment thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1417 (Senate No. 1393). "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1418 (Senate No. 1394). "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Clerk of the House being introduced informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 610. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An act defining commodities, regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation thereof.'"

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 1082 (Senate bill No. 452). "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto.'"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 347. "An act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on Senate bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 245. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas," approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, by giving the right to an appeal to other property owners, and to the city, borough, county, township, school district, or other public corporations entitled to levy and collect taxes on the assessment complained of."

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 668. "An act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants; a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; prescribing their powers, duties and salaries, and abolishing the office of city, borough, township and ward assessors."

Senate bill No. 329. "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants, and one additional traveling auditor in the Department of the Auditor General and fixing their salaries."

Senate bill No. 612. "An act to validate bonds of any school district in this Commonwealth, and the indebtedness represented by said bonds heretofore issued since the eighteenth of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, when such indebtedness or increase of indebtedness was not incurred and such bonds were not issued at the time of assessing and levying the annual school taxes."

Senate bill No. 380. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto,' by providing for formation of such cities from parts of two or more contiguous counties."

Senate bill No. 473. "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three), entitled 'A supplement to the act of April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs;' providing for the election of a borough solicitor, fixing the term of office and prescribing his duties and authorizing the town council to fix his compensation,' as amended by an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine) entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws one

hundred three) entitled "A supplement to the act of April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' providing for the election of a borough solicitor, fixing the terms of office and prescribing his duties and authorizing the town council to fix his compensation,' so as to include all boroughs, and by changing the length of the term and the time of the election of borough solicitors, and extending the terms of the borough solicitors holding office under the act of April twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and seven, and providing for the furnishing of a bond by a trust or bonding company,' so as to extend the term of the borough solicitors holding office under said act of April twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and seven, which expire at any time between the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and sixteen and the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Senate bill No. 550. "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township, or part of a township to a contiguous city; and providing for the indebtedness of the same,' by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed of such city and the territory so annexed, and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of all such indebtedness."

Senate bill No. 551. "A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity, to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation; the temporary government of the consolidated city; payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories; and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each,' by providing that the indebtedness of each city and intervening land heretofore or hereafter united or consolidated under the provisions of said act shall be paid by the consolidated city, and for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within the consolidated city for the payment of the same."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 563. An act to refund to Bella Hershenson, of McKean county, money paid for license to sell oleomargarine."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Laid over one day under the Rules.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 456. "An act making an appropriation for refunding to the Everhart Coal Company moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

Senate bill No. 567. "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the estate of Joseph B. Sheppard, Jr., moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The private secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 29, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 423, entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 29, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend the third section of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations,' approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 29, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 503, entitled "An act making mortgages given by benevolent charitable, philanthropic, educational and eleemosynary institutions, corporations or unincorporated associations for permanent improvements, and refunding purposes prior liens to the liens of the Commonwealth for the appropriation of moneys; providing a method for the giving of such mortgages, and fixing the duties of the Auditor General and Board of Public Charities in connection therewith."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 30, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 847, entitled "An act to incorporate the Knowlton Bridge Company, of Northampton County, Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 369, entitled "An act regulating the sale, offering for sale, or exposing for sale, of vegetables, grapes and fruits; providing standard containers, baskets and trays therefor and imposing penalties."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 3, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 373, entitled "An act to repeal sections one and two of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred one, entitled 'An act to encourage the use of wide tires upon wagons upon the public highways of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for its violation.'"

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 3, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 430, entitled "An act relating to the holding of magistrates courts in Philadelphia."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 3, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 459, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act permitting in certain cases imposition of costs upon the proper county, in proceedings for the commitment of an alleged insane person,' approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 3, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 507, entitled "An act authorizing John E. Joos, a resident of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 3, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 538, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth, in newspapers published in the English language, and newspapers published in the German language,' approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1915.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 326, file folio 5649, entitled "An act amending sections one, three, five, six and seven of an act, entitled 'A supplement to An act, entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the Board of Water



Assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by an amendment to the first paragraph of the third section of said act, approved May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Said resolution having been twice considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The private secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 3, 1915

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominat for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

Allegheny County.

John J. McInerney, Pittsburgh.

A. Bert, Brown, Pittsburgh.

Elk County.

Alois J. Hauber, St. Marys.

Erie County.

Miss Ethel G. Flint, Erie.

Jacob O. Hertzler, Erie.

Northampton County.

I. T. Hartzog, South Bethlehem.

Philadelphia County.

J. N. Ash, Philadelphia.

David Morris Green, Philadelphia.

Harry A. Guy, Philadelphia.

Somerset County.

George Kondor, Paint.

Venango County.

Miss Ida Hoffman, Oil City.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 3, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Allegheny County.

Robert L. Wickline, Pittsburgh, May 14, 1915.

R. S. Abczynski, Pittsburgh, May 17, 1915.

Chester County.

Charles H. Howell, Jr., Phoenixville, May 16, 1915.

Lawrence County.

Roy M. Jamison, New Castle, May 22, 1915.

Philadelphia County.

Michele Lauria, Philadelphia, May 7, 1915.

Samuel Goldstein, Philadelphia, May 24, 1915.

**MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.**

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst, that Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst, that the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sen-

senich, Smith, Raymnd E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, and Kline, Pres. pro tem.—50.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of al the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Beidleman, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 723, entitled "An act validating annexations and extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns, made prior to the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the Act of Assembly covering annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexation or extension; and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, when the same has not originally been done."

Mr. Gerberich, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1090 (House bill No. 1415), entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases, and for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for violations of the act."

He also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 976 (House bill No. 1266), entitled "An act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the State forest reserve, or elsewhere, and making an appropriation therefor."

He also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 346, entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture, or sale, or offering for sale, or advertising for sale, or having in possession within tent to sell, adulterated or misbranded alcoholic liquors; providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof."

He also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 565, entitled "An act defining malt liquors, providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture, or sale, or the offering for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or misbranded malt liquors, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

He also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 925 (House bill No. 1123), entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to accept a private donation, or private donations, for the purpose of erecting Union Chapel at Tuberculosis Sanatorium Number Two and Number Three, located at Cresson and Hamburg in this Commonwealth, and further authorizing said Commissioner of Health, after receiving such donation or donations for such purpose to erect or cause to be erected on the said sanatorium properties, or either of them, a suitable building or buildings for such purpose under plans and specifications to be approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth and the said Commissioner of Health."

He also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 840, entitled "An act providing for the sale, distribution and use for the promotion of biological science, and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public ponds, and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act."

He also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1106 (House bill No. 1189), entitled "An act to permit farmers to hawk, peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth."

He also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 733, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania,' approved May twenty-fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 669 (House bill No. 708), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend section nine of the act, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for tak-

ing over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid Highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making applications to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to amend section nine of the act, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement,

maintenance and repair of said State Highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of improvement of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same, in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making applications to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the 31st day of May, A. D. 1911, by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads; providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor, and the compensation of the same, and the compensation of viewers; providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same,' by extending the act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length.'

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 952 (House bill No. 1286), entitled "An act to further amend section one of an act, approved the 14th day of April, 1881, entitled 'An act granting power to counties, cities (except cities of the first and second classes), boroughs, municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same, and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached,' by providing for refunding certain indebtedness and changing rate of interest."

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 875 (House bill No. 1052), entitled "An act regulating the payment of persons in the employ of the Commonwealth."

Mr. W. W. Smith, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1076, entitled "An act further amending an act, approved the 3d day of June, 1911, (P. L. six hundred and twenty-six), entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1891, as to townships of the first class; providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of Commissioners; invalidating contracts, hirings, purchases or orders not provided for by, or in excess of appropriations; providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers, and the method of making contracts.'"

Mr. Thompson read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1395, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Industrial School for Colored Boys and Girls of Jumonville, Fayette County."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Martin read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1396, entitled "An act to prescribe the conditions under which public vaults, crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and maintained, and fixing penalties for failure to comply therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Beidleman read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1397, entitled "An act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical, mining, quarrying, manufacturing and other corporations to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration, prior to the passage of this act without the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Hoke read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1398, entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1911, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May, A. D. 1913, entitled 'An act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, 1911, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue

nue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Clark read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1339, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, defining the subject of taxation and providing for certain exemptions.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Patton read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1400, entitled "An act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose, either originally or by amendment, of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry, board of trustees, board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated, of such corporation, and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporations theretofore granted."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1401, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1905; and to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1905, by fixing the salaries of the employes of the Department of State Police; also the salaries of the officers and the men of the State Police,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1911, so as to fix the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of State Police."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tompkins read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1402, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons,



firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cess pools in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof,' approved the 7th day of June, 1901, as amended."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Jenkins read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1403, entitled "An act to protect life and property in cities, boroughs and townships by regulating the sale, storage and use of fireworks and substances intended for pyrotechnic display and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Vare read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1404, entitled "An act to regulate and license itinerant purchasers, venders, and traders in glass, rags, paper, scrap iron, scrap metals, old rubbers, old clothing and all other waste materials and refuse matter."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Kline read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1405, entitled "An act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a building and loan association law commission, and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Vare read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1406, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crow, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1400, entitled "An act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose, either originally or by amendment, of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry, board of trustees, board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated, of such corporation, and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporation heretofore granted."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1401, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of State Police;

providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1905, and to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof, together with officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1905, by fixing the salaries of the employees of the Department of State Police; also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1911, so as to fix the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of State Police."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 156, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint, putty, turpentine and linseed oil or any substitutes therefor, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—46.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich and Mr. Buckman That Senate bill No. 522 (House bill No. 653), on final passage be postponed for the present, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State board of examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration,' approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine, providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor, and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 206, entitled "An act to regulate cold storage of certain article of food, and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—43.

#### NAYS.

Messrs. Burke.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 381, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to prevent, control and eradicate diseases of bees."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—49.

#### NAYS.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 449 (House bill No. 540), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts, providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Mills asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section 1, in line 36, by striking out all after the word "but" down to and including the word "afterwards" in line 42, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the rank, priority and seniority of each judge of said Court shall be determined by his continuous length of service as a member of said Court."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 509 (House bill No. 414), entitled "An act authorizing the Legislative Reference Bureau to continue the work commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare compilations or codes by topics of the existing general laws of this Commonwealth for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly, fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein; fixing the compensation of the assistant director, and making an appropriation therefor,' fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—48.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 525 (House bill No. 404), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Mills and Mr. Kurtz that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 568, entitled "An act for the relief of indigent war veterans and their families; and imposing certain powers and duties upon poor authorities, organizations composed of war veterans and the officers thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—49.

## NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 606 (House bill No. 704), entitled "An act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—47.

## NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 769 (House bill No. 306), entitled "An act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties

for the illegal increase thereof,' and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—47.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 770 (House bill No. 713), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charles Roth and George H. Roth, owners of the 'Star,' a moving picture place of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz,



Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—50.

## NAYS.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 771 (House bill No. 742), entitled "An act making an approbation to George H. Roth and Robert Rappold, trading as Roth and Rappold, owners of 'The Owl,' a moving picture place of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—50.

## NAYS.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 773 (House bill No. 1023), entitled "An act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised,' by providing that the court may direct that the clothing of, and necessary medical and surgical attention upon, and the care of such child, and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers.—48.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 794 (House bill No. 730), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages, by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance, re-issuance, filing, return and

recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act, requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance, authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed, requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted, providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Buckman that the Senate resolve itself into Committee of the whole on said bill for the purpose of General Amendment.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Snyder, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Buckman, Clark, Crow, DeWitt, Herbst, Kurtz, Lynch, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Warner, Wasbers.—13.

#### NAYS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Vare.—37.

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Hoke and Mr. Wasbers that the Senate resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And, the question recurring will the Senate agree to the bill.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Burke, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers.—44.

NAYS.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Warner.—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 809, entitled “An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth.”

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare.—41.

NAYS.

Messrs. Smith, Raymond E., Stewart.—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 811, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions,' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, by restricting the right to kill dogs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Herbst, Hoke, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—38.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 841, entitled "An act creating a Division of Boiler Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry, requiring and regulating the inspection of steam boilers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Gerberich asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in Section 1, line 6 by inserting after the word "Industry" the words "an inspector approved by the Commissioner of Labor and

Industry;" also amend by striking out Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. The inspections required in this act shall either be made by inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry designated by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, in which case the fees provided for in this act shall be transferred by the Inspector to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, by whom they shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth; or the inspections shall be made by inspectors approved by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, in which case the fees provided for in this act shall be retained by the inspector as his pay for making such inspections;" also amend by striking out Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3. The owner or user of a boiler or boilers inspected by an inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry, or by an inspector approved by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, shall pay to such inspector a fee of five dollars for each inspection of each boiler so inspected, which fee shall be disposed of as elsewhere provided for in this act;" also in Section 4, lines 8 and 9 by striking out the following: "and having a grate surface not exceeding four square feet;" also amend by striking out Section 5 and by renumbering the following sections accordingly; also in Section 6, line 4 by striking out the words: "and sealed by the inspector;" also in Section 6, lines 8 and 9 by striking out the words: "check and stop;" also amend by striking out Sections 8 and 9 and by renumbering the following sections accordingly; also in Section 11, line 17 by striking out the words: "Chief of the Division of Boiler Inspection," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Commissioner of Labor and Industry;" also in Section 14, lines 3, 4 and 7 and 8 by striking out the words: "Chief of the Division of Boiler Inspection," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Commissioner of Labor and Industry;" also in Section 15, line 4 by striking out the words: "which are herein required to be inspected;" also in lines 5, 9 and 10 by striking out the words "Chief of the Division of Boiler Inspection," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Commissioner of Labor and Industry."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 951 (House bill No. 1099), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—50.

#### NAYS.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 971, entitled "A joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon, empowering said commission to issue subpoenas, and providing for the attendance of witnesses and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas, and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Herbst, Hoke, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—38.

## NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1006 (House bill No. 1032), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county, in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,' approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish American War."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Herbst, Hilton, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—42.

## NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1021, entitled "An act to give protection to and regu-



late the catching or taking or having possession within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and tad-podes, and providing and imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1022, entitled "An act to repeal the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act to regulate the catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and terrapin, and providing a penalty therefor.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps,

Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.

## NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Kurtz and Mr. Patton that Senate bill No. 1047 on third reading, entitled "An act providing for and giving power to the board of trustees or managers of Cemetery corporations in this Commonwealth to improve, keep in order, clean and fence cemetery and generally take care of the lots in said cemetery, by providing money and means for such improving, keeping in order, cleaning, fencing and generally taking care of the lots in said cemetery, corporation by assessing lot owners their pro rata share of such general up keep and collecting the same."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1050, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hindman, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.

## NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1065, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit, organized to encourage and promote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry, pigeons and game and the protection and preservation of forests, fish, game and wild-life."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—34.

## NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1067, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for the

taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, boroughs, and incorporated towns, with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J. Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—42.

## NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1068, entitled "An act fixing the width of sidewalks along public highways."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.

## NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River, between Haddon and Port Trevorton, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 168, entitled "An act to amend Article fourteen, section one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 619 (House bill No. 545), entitled "An act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus, and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner, prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates, requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus, requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated, and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Wasbers that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 676 (House bill No. 889), entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended by providing for the education of certain blind children beyond the age of eight years under certain circumstances."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 685, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act, approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile,' approved June twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established, and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case,' by providing for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Kurtz for Mr. Kline to amend the same in Section 1, line 31, by striking out the word "legatees" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Legatees;" also in line 38, by striking out the word "exactly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ex-actly."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 686, entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile,' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by authorizing the several Orphans' Courts of this Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 708, entitled "An act making incompatible the officers of councilman in municipalities and school director."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 718 (House bill No. 962), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander, prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 739, entitled "An act relating to real estate brokers or agents, and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 755, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of a suitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State government, which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System, and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth, and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, such sum or sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 784, entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings in this Commonwealth in counties containing a population from two hundred fifty thousand to five hundred thousand."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 793, entitled "An act providing for watchers, male and female at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted, extending right of suffrage and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners, and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 810, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania, defining its purposes and authority, providing for the appointment of a Chief of said department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 883 (House bill No. 806), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 888 (House bill No. 1175), entitled "An act authoriz-

ing Emma Lorah of Luzerne County to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 891 (House bill No. 1181), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 892 (House bill No. 970), entitled "An act to amend certain paragraphs of section one, also section four, five, twelve, thirteen, twenty, twenty-two, thirty, thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent lines shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four), as one of said paragraphs of section one and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act, approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one), as section twelve was amended by an act, approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six), and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 897 (House bill No. 437), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to limit the duration upon real estate of the debts of decedents, including the expenses of the settlement of the estate, and to provide under what conditions the lien may be continued,' approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, so as to restrict the revival of judgment liens by the death of the debtor to real estate owned by said decedent at the date of his death."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 909 (House bill No. 1202), entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to provide for the registrations of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment,' so as to exclude from the provisions of the act townships of the first class in counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Hackett and Mr. C. A. Snyder that Senate bill No. 924 (House bill No. 662) on second reading, entitled "An act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race, color or creed in places of public accommodation, entertainment or amusement, and providing penalty for violation of the same."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 934, entitled "An act providing a method of estab-

lishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Kurtz to amend the same in section 1, line 5, by striking out the first word "acts" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "act;" also in section 1, line 19, by inserting before the word "upon" the word "generally;" also in section 1, line 19, by striking out the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "all;" also in section 1, line 19, by striking out the words "person or;" also in section 1, line 19, by inserting after the word "person" the following: "not named in the petition;" also in section 1, line 20, by inserting after the word "have" the words "or claim to have."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Kurtz to amend the same in section 2, line 8, by striking out the words "in procedure whatever" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "whatever in the procedure whereby the land was acquired at sheriff's sale as aforesaid from the filing of the claim up to and including the actual sale."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections and the title were separately considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 948 (House bill No. 1239), entitled "An act to enable city, county, poor ward, school borough, and township, tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their

terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 966, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act amending section seven of an act entitled 'An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children,' approved the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children,' approved the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 970, entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 983, entitled "An act to provide that assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing, confirmed, grade of such street or highway."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 984, entitled "An act authorizing William C. Dietrich, a resident of Indiana township, county of Allegheny, to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 990 (House bill No. 563), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' by providing that bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines of the United States and the militia of the State of Pennsylvania shall not be delivered to said anatomical board and further providing that there shall not be delivered to the said board any body claimed by relatives, friends or representatives of a fraternal society or charitable organization within a reasonable time after death."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 996 (House bill No. 954), entitled "An act to authorize the regulation of the location, size and use of buildings in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1002, entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone, typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1009 (House bill No. 1518), entitled "An act making an appropriation to refund to Henry S. Reichard, of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1012, entitled "An act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth sections of an act, entitled 'An act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal, his deputies and assistants and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1016, entitled "An act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman, refunding the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and one cent collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the presumption that he was dead."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1019, entitled "An act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures or merchandise or fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor imposing certain duties upon the seller and making their violation a misdemeanor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1029 (House bill No. 1290), entitled "An act validating and authorizing certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities held in pursuance of section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of this Commonwealth for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of said districts or municipalities to an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property therein and the bonds, obligations or securities issued or to be issued in pursuance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1035 (House bill No. 1214), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county poor, borough, town or township, taxes, respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes,' so as to include school taxes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars.' "

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for a survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 596 (House bill No. 723), entitled "An act to validate appraisements and titles made and affected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act, entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates,' passed and approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, defining and declaring the

interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate,' approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 625 (House bill No. 738), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class to construct underground tubes or subways to be used for pipe galleries or for the operation of street passenger railway lines, either or both providing for the use thereof by public service corporations and others having their tracks, conduits, wires, cables, pipes and other appliances on the public streets conferring power upon said cities to compel their use under certain conditions and providing for the payment of a reasonable rental therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 658, entitled "An act relating to the guardianship of minor children making father and mother joint guardians of minor children providing for the custody of the person and estate of minor children upon the death of either parent and giving father and mother equal rights in the appointment of testamentary guardians."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 660, entitled "An act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 692, entitled "An act relating to the payment of services which have been or shall be performed for a borough val-

dating the claim therefor under certain conditions and requiring the payment thereof by the borough to the person rendering the services or surcharged for the payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 706 (House bill No. 925), entitled "An act regulating the number, grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing salaries of each."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 724, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna river between Millersburg and Crow's Landing and making an appropriation therefor.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 748, entitled "An act providing that whenever, hereafter any trial judge in any court in this Commonwealth shall express approval or disapproval of a verdict of a jury either in the presence of the jury rendering the verdict or in the presence of other jurors in attendance on the court the said trial judge shall be required on the application of any litigant whose cause is listed for trial before the said jurors and who deems that such approval or disapproval may have injuriously affected the fair trial of his cause to discharge the said jurors and to order a new venire."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 788, entitled "An act relating to the Department of Banking and to the compensation of the employes thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 812, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of liquidating the balance of the unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania located at Edinboro, Erie county, Pennsylvania, at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 878 (House bill No. 1128), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 921, entitled "An act relating to dealers in poultry for the market requiring the giving of information by such dealers concerning where and from whom such poultry was purchased or received and the kinds and amount of the same to policemen, detectives or constables and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 973 (House bill No. 586), entitled "An act to amend an act 'To provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the employment of attorneys and clerks."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 992 (House bill No. 624), entitled "An act taking away from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania jurisdiction over counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships, school and poor districts in certain matters relating to their duties, powers, contract and public service and vesting the same in the courts of common pleas."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1036 (House bill No. 1334), entitled "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1056 (House bill No. 1480), entitled "An act amending an act approved April, twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act authorizing the Auditor General to empower the chief clerk of his department to do certain official acts,' by authorizing the Auditor General to empower certain other employes of his Department to do such official acts as the Auditor General may designate."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1057 (House bill No. 1283), entitled "An act relating to the trial of civil cases by jury in the courts of this Commonwealth and providing that in any civil cause now pending or hereafter to be brought in any of the courts of this Commonwealth where the damages are by reason of the subject matter of the case unliquidated and in which a trial by jury is had and the verdict of a jury awarding damages is rendered no new trial shall either by the court in which the said cause was tried or by any appellate in this Commonwealth be granted because the opinion of the court differs from the verdict of the jury as to the amount of the damages and no such damages as awarded shall by any such court be increased, reduced or changed."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Wasbers and Mr. DeWitt that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1072 (House bill No. 1406), entitled "An act requiring magistrates upon a preliminary hearing of persons charged with certain crimes and misdemeanors to hear the accused and persons on behalf of the accused."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1074, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the Charter of the borough of Catasauqua,' approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, (pamphlet laws one hundred and ninety-five)."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1106, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1402, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1397, entitled "An act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical, mining, quarrying, manufacturing and other corporations to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration, prior to the passage of this act without the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1024 (House bill No. 260); entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights, and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,' approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights, and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,"' approved July twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Catlin, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1062 (House bill No. 314), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks, tellers and employes in the office of the county treasurer in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants or over."

He also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1064 (House bill No. 1213), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for institutions, societies and associations caring for dependent, neglected or delinquent children, and making it the duty of the said board of visitation to visit all such institutions within this Commonwealth which receive inmates from the respective counties and are in whole or in part supported and managed by the Commonwealth, and all institutions, societies and associations that are wholly or in part supported and managed by the respective counties or cities, boroughs or townships or poor districts of such counties of the Commonwealth, and providing for the making of nominations of appointments on such boards of visitation."

He also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 548, entitled "An act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this Commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Crow and Mr. Patton,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1400, entitled "An act to authorize the insertion in the



charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose, either originally or by amendment, of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry, board of trustees, board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated of such corporation, and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporations heretofore granted."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Crow and Mr. Patton,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1401, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, and to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled "An act creating the Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith," approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, by fixing the salaries of the employees of the Department of State Police, also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police,' approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to fix the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of State Police."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Vare and Mr. Tompkins,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1402, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Vare and Mr. Tompkins,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1406, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Beidleman,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1397, entitled "An act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical, mining, quarrying, manufacturing and other corporations to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration prior to the passage of this act without the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Gerberich,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1024 (House bill No. 260), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights, and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,' approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights, and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," approved July twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Catlin and Mr. Gerberich,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1064 (House bill No. 1213), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for institutions, societies and associations caring for dependent, neglected or delinquent children, and making it the duty of the said board of visitation to visit all such institutions within this Commonwealth which receive inmates from the respective counties and are in whole or in part supported and managed by the Commonwealth and all institutions, societies and associations that are wholly or in part supported and managed by the respective counties or cities, boroughs or townships or poor districts of such counties of the Commonwealth, and providing for the making of nominations of appointments on such boards of visitation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Croft, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1044, entitled "An act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out, opening, altering, narrowing, vacating, extending, grading or widening of any street, road, avenue, highway, thoroughfare, lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets, roads, et cetera, are laid out, opened, et cetera, and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated."

On motion of Mr. McNichol,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to:

A concurrent resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the next session of the Legislature all matters pertaining to the construction of a ship canal across the State of New Jersey, connecting the port of Philadelphia with the Atlantic Ocean, and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Whereas, The suggestion has been made by members of the Board of Strategy of the Navy Department of the United States, that a ship canal across New Jersey connecting the port of Philadelphia with the Atlantic Ocean would make the Philadelphia Navy Yard the greatest naval station in the world, and

Whereas, Such a ship canal of the width and depth of the Panama Canal would increase greatly the commercial and manufacturing prosperity of the State of Pennsylvania, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House concur), That a committee of six members of the General Assembly be appointed, three to be appointed by the

President pro tempore of the Senate and three by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to investigate and to report at the next session of the General Assembly their findings upon the following questions:

1. The feasibility and advisability of a ship canal across New Jersey.

2. The route of such a canal.

3. The total cost of its construction.

4. The share that should be borne by the State of Pennsylvania.

Provided, That the actual expenses incurred by the committee in this investigation shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), which shall be provided for in the General Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate No. 245. "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by giving the right to an appeal to other property owners and to the city, borough, county, township, school district or other public corporations entitled to levy and collect taxes on the assessment complained of."

Senate No. 329. "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants and one additional traveling auditor in the Department of the Auditor General, and fixing their salaries."

Senate No. 347. "An act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities."

Senate No. 380. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto,' by providing for formation of such cities from parts of two or more contiguous counties."

Senate No. 452. "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto.'"

Senate No. 456. "An act making an appropriation for refunding to the Everhart Coal Company moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

Senate No. 473. "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three), entitled 'A supplement to the act of April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," providing for the election of a borough solicitor, fixing his term of office and prescribing his duties, and authorizing the town council to fix his compensation,' as amended by an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine), entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three), entitled "A supplement to the act of April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," providing for the election of a borough solicitor, fixing the term of office and prescribing his duties and authorizing the town council to fix his compensation," so as to include all boroughs and by changing the length of the term and the time of the election of borough solicitors, and extending the terms of the borough solicitors holding office under the act of April twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and seven, and providing for the furnishing of a bond by a trust or bonding company,' so as to extend the terms of the borough solicitors holding office under the act of April twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and seven, which expire at any time between the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen."

Senate No. 550. "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township or part of a township to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same,' by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed, and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of all such indebtedness."

Senate No. 551. "A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality, providing for the consequences of such consolidation, the temporary government of the consolidated city, payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories, and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each,' by providing that the indebtedness of each city and intervening land heretofore or hereafter united or consolidated under the provisions of said act shall be paid by the consolidated city, and for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within the consolidated city for the payment of the same."

Senate No. 567. "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the estate of Joseph B. Sheppard, Junior, moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

Senate No. 612. "An act to validate bonds of any school district in this Commonwealth, and the indebtedness represented by said bonds heretofore issued since the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, when such indebtedness or increase of indebtedness was not incurred and such bonds were not issued at the time of assessing and levying the annual school taxes."

Senate No. 668. "An act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes, prescribing their powers, duties and salaries, and abolishing the office of city, borough, township and ward assessors."

House No. 418. "A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof.'"

House No. 464. "An act relating to balloons, and imposing a penalty."

House No. 536. "An act concerning the relations between attorney and client on suit being brought in any court of this Commonwealth, and providing that the attorney shall have a lien for his compensation for his services upon the client's cause of action, claim or counterclaim, which shall attach to any award, order, report, decision, compromise, settlement, verdict or judgment in the client's favor, and the proceeds thereof in whosoever hands the same may be and which lien shall not be affected or defeated by any compromise or settlement between the parties before or after judgment."

House No. 546. "An act to regulate certain kinds of insurance by individuals and partnerships or associations of individuals known as Lloyds, defining the powers of such associations, authorizing the insurance Commissioner to grant a license, and prescribing penalties for any violation thereof, and repealing existing laws."

House No. 582. "An act authorizing boroughs to enter into certain contracts and make appropriations regarding libraries."

House No. 610. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An act defining commodities, regulating the sale thereof, and providing penalties for violation hereof.'"

House No. 619. "An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes."

House No. 637. "An act validating contracts, bonds or obligations of or belonging to corporatins of other states made, entered into or acquired prior to the passage of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations, the registration thereof and service of process thereon, and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions, and repealing previous legislation on the subect,' approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten, without such corporations first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth, and providing for the enforcement of such contracts, bonds or obligations upon the payment of a penalty and taxes to the Commonwealth."

House No. 760. "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases and for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof."

House No. 780. "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the election of a borough controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth, prescribing the qualifications, powers and duties thereof, and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs,' approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, prescribing certain additional duties of said controller, the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough, the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary, the surcharge of any officer by him, the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report, the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury, providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controller's report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts, prescribing the method of disposition of appeals, giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals, fixing the amount of the bond, and regulating the salary of the borough controller."

House No. 789. "An act giving to dependent, neglected, incorrigible, delinquent and other children committed to the care, custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court, or any judge or magistrate sitting as such, the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend, requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record, and providing for appeals to the Superior Court."

House No. 961. "An act imposing certain liabilities on persons, firms and corporations in cities of the second class for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent, design or wilful negligence, or where they have not complied with any law, ordinance or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof, providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost and the manner of collecting the same."

House No. 1004. "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing fires, the spread of fire waste and loss of life from fire or a loss of life or damage to property from unsafe or improper construction or design of buildings, to enact ordinances to provide for and regulate the construction, equipment, arrangements, maintenance, inspection, alteration, repair and removal of buildings and premises and appliances, apparatus and conditions in and about them, to provide for the regulation of the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives, gases, inflammables and dangerous chemicals, and substances, to prohibit the manufacture of explosives and fireworks, and the transportation, storage, sale and use of nitro-glycerine, imposing on the Department of Public Safety to the enforcement of ordinances relating thereto and authorizing such department to investigate fires, providing for the service of orders made by the said department, and for the appeals from and reviews of certain of its orders, for the method of recovering money expended by the cities in remedying conditions, and the method of obtaining a lien therefor, and providing that the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to punish witnesses for disobedience of orders of the director of said department when holding investigations, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

House No. 1013. "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

House No. 1053. "An act to validate transactions of building and loan associations whose charter has expired, and permitting such building and loan association to make application for renewal of said charter within six months from the expiration notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements provided by law for renewals of charters."

House No. 1129. "An act requiring the county commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuation for taxation purposes within such townships."

House No. 1134. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three, entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney.'"



House No. 1143. "An act to provide for certain appointments in the Executive Department, fixing the salaries thereof and abolishing certain offices."

House No. 1147. "An act fixing the salaries of the Associate Judges not learned in the law of the courts of this Commonwealth."

House No. 1168. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-three), entitled 'An act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class."'"

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 921 (Senate No. 1407). "An act requiring each city of the second and third class to establish a municipal pension fund for the employes of said city, and regulating the payment of such pension, excepting the employes of the bureaus of police, fire and electricity, who are eligible to the pension funds of said bureaus."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

No. 1025 (Senate No. 1408). "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 28, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ralph D. Baker, to be a Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence at Camden, New Jersey, for the term of five years. to compute from the date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH,  
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 3, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William H. Keller, of the county of Lancaster, to be First Deputy Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, until superseded by lawful authority, vice Jesse E. B. Cunningham, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. Homsher,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Homsher,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Washers.—49.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crow read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1409, entitled "An act amending section four of article nineteen

of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, providing that Mine Inspectors, who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations, shall be exempt from any further examinations, and providing for their suspension or removal."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Magee made a motion,

That the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore, C. H. Kline, adjourned the Senate until tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

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MAY 4, 1915.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock.

The President pro tempore, Charles H. Kline, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Jenkins, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. Hilton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hindman.

Mr. Kurtz, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1407 (House bill No. 921), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 831 (House bill No. 1068), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer; jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth,

having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census."

He also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 823, entitled "An act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes, forming boundaries of the Commonwealth, and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein."

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1048, entitled "An act fixing the method of sale of bonds issued by counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipalities or incorporated districts."

Mr. Semmens, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 516 (House bill No. 544), entitled "An act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies, or fraternal beneficiary societies."

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 506, entitled "An act to amend section seventy-five of the act, entitled 'An act to consolidate, revise and amend the Penal laws of this Commonwealth,' approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree, shall be either death or life imprisonment, at the discretion of the jury or of the court, as the case may be."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1082 (House bill No. 1424), entitled "An act authorizing Christian Gerz, administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz, late of the City of Lancaster, County of Lancaster, deceased, to sue the Commonwealth."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1030 (House bill No. 1341), entitled "An act authorizing Charles H. Sleighter and Mary E. Sleichter, citizens of Green township, Franklin county, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1070 (House bill No. 1238), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction."

Mr. Schantz, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1058 (House bill No. 638), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

Mr .Tompkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same.'"

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1045, entitled "An act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations, and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage, after letters patent are issued, and before the recording of their charters."

He also, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 877 (House bill No. 928), entitled "An act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth, declaring which are game fish, which are food fish and which are bait fish; and to regulate the catching and sale, and to forbid the sale of certain fish, and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair, improper, wasteful and destructive fishing; and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties; to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth, and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same; to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries; to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit; and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act, and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid."

Mr. Daix, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 709, entitled "An act to amend sections three, six and seven of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor, and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted, by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, and others, by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions, and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof,' by making certain exemptions relative to operators, train dispatchers, or other employes who by use of the telegraph or telephone dispatch reports, transmit, receive or deliver orders pertaining to or affecting train movements, and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious charitable, or educational institutions."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1038 (House bill No. 1375), entitled "An

act providing that whenever in any civil cause in any court of this Commonwealth the verdict of a jury is set aside, and a new trial ordered the reason or reasons for the order of court shall be stated of record, and if such reason or reasons be only that the damages awarded by the verdict are excessive or inadequate, the new trial shall be restricted to the question of the damages, and the verdict shall stand in all other respects."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 903 (House bill No. 1209), entitled "An act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen, and providing penalties."

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1013, entitled "An act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium located at Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas, of Dauphin county, any sum or sums of money legally and justly due it for treatment given Private Albert Greener, late a member of Company K, Fourth Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 995 (House bill No. 890), entitled "An act making a fixed charges for county purposes on lands purchased by the State for State forests, and providing for the distribution of the same to the counties wherein State forests are located."

Mr. Semmens, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 896 (House bill No. 180), entitled "An act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the hunting for, or capture, or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents, forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth, and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions."

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1071 (House bill No. 1263), entitled "An act requiring all State officials and employes who receive and disburse public moneys, to give bond for the faithful performance of their official duties."

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on New Counties and Townships, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 977 (House bill No. 1311), entitled "An act supplementing an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight thousand to one million four hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes; prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties, fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the of

fice of ward, borough and township assessors insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes,' imposing certain duties on the board and on burgesses of boroughs, township commissioners and supervisors, and providing for their compensation out of the county treasury."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 899 (House bill No. 528), entitled "An act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and terminer, and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than five hundred thousand, nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census, and repealing all acts or parts of acts general, special, or local, inconsistent therewith."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 873 (House bill No. 1155), entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled 'An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates.'"

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 994 (House bill No. 406), entitled "An act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth, by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of assembly which are obsolete, expired, supplied, superseded, repealed by implication, or declared unconstitutional."

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 485, entitled "An act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; and providing for the expenditure thereof, and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein."

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 783, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities owning water-works or electric light, heat or power plants, to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 922, entitled "An act authorizing the employment of architects and draughtsmen in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; prescribing their powers, fixing their duties and compensation requiring preparation of uniform contracts; and providing the method of payment of sums due upon contracts entered into by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, and carried out under the supervision of the said architects."

Mr. Salus read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1410, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing by gift, sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years, of rifles, air rifles, air guns, spring guns, or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot, requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles, air rifles, air guns, spring guns, or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. Phipps read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1411, entitled "An act to enable the commission on the statutes at large, and the compiler and editor appointed under the Act of July twenty-fifth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work, and re-appropriating the amount withheld.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Thompson read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1412, entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing, maintaining and repairing public roads, certain funds collected from bicycle license tax."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1413, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages, and other claims, which are liens on property affected by public improvements, or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 505, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, page nine hundred and three."



By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Sproul and Mr. Catlin,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 505, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and three."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 563, entitled "An act to refund to Bella Hershenson of McKean county, money paid for license to sell oleomargarine."

Which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Bedleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles A., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—45.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 449 (House bill No. 540), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions; the compensation of the judges and other officers; and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers—49.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River, between Herdon and Port Trevorton and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers—48.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 168, entitled "An act to amend Article fourteen, section one of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Chares A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—42.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 676 (House bill No. 889), entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended by providing for the education of certain blind children beyond the age of eight years, under certain circumstances."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—45.

Y E A S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 685, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled, 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile," approved June twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established, and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case,' by providing for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will, in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead."

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, Wil-

liam Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—45.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 686, entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile,' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by authorizing the several Orphans' Courts of this Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—44.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 708, entitled "An act making incompatible the offices of councilman in municipalities and school director."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Croft, Crow, Farley, Graff, Herbst, Hoke, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—26.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Buckman and Warner—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 718 (House bill No. 962), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich,

Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Thompson, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—36.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Phipps, Smith, Raymond E., Stewart and Tompkins—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 739, entitled "An act relating to real estate brokers, or agents, and providing for penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Semmens and Mr. Lynch, that the question, together with further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 755, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of a suitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State government, which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System, and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth; and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session, of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; such sum or sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Gyger, Jenkins, Kurtz, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—37.

N A Y S .

Mr. Schantz—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

. Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 784, entitled “An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings in this Commonwealth, in counties containing a population from two hundred fifty thousand to five hundred thousand.”

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 793, entitled "An act providing for watchers, male and female, at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted extending right of suffrage, and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Endsley, Graff, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McNichol, Mills, Phipps, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins and Vare—22.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Crow, DeWitt, Gyger, Hackett, Kurtz, Salus, Schantz and Sones—12.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 819, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania; defining its purposes and authority; providing for the appointment of a Chief of said department and assistants; and fixing their salaries and expenses.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Catlin, Clark, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Mar-

tin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—33.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Smith, Raymond E., and Stewart.—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 836 (House bill No. 1131), entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney-General's Department; designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing their salaries, and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Catlin, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Moore, Patton, Salus, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—28.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bil to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 883 (House No. 806), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of per-

sons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 888 (House No. 1175), entitled "An act authorizing Emma Loral, of Luzerne county, to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of Common pleas of Dauphin county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Catlin asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section 1, in line 12, by striking out the words "said suit or suits shall be subject to the same rules of pleading and evidence and appeal as other suits brought in the said court as subject," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This suit shall be subject to the same rules of pleading and evidence as in other cases between individuals. The right to bring suit hereby given shall not preclude

the Commonwealth from raising any defense available to it in the suit hereby authorized."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 891 (House bill No. 1181), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both, to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 897 (House No. 437), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the duration upon real estate of the debts of decedents, including the expenses of the settlement of the

estate, and to provide under what conditions the lien may be continued,' approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, so as to restrict the revival of judgment liens by the death of the debtor to real estate owned by said decedent at the date of his death."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

#### N A Y S.

Mr. Schantz.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 909 (House No. 1202), entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes thereon in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment,' so as to exclude from the provisions of the act townships of the first class in counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to;

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Graff, Gyger, Herbst, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—42.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 948 (House No. 1239), entitled "An act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators, if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties, if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—41.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 957 (House No. 906), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to collect an annual rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense, and providing for the collection thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

## N A Y S.

Mr. Schantz.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 966, entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An act amending section seven of an act entitled "An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children," approved the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the



adoption of their children,' approved the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Herbst, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.  
—42.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 967, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E.,

Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—45.

## N A Y S.

Mr. Smith, William Wallace.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 970, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act defining commodities, regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 983, entitled "An act to provide that assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall

include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gyger, Herbst, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 984, entitled "An act authorizing William C. Dietrich, a resident of Indiana township, county of Allegheny, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Allegheny County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—44.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 990 (House No. 563), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' by providing that bodies of honorably discharged solidiers, sailors or marines of the United States and the militia of the State of Pennsylvania shall not be delivered to said anatomical board, and further providing that there shall not be delivered to the said board any body claimed by relatives, friends or representatives of a fraternal society or charitable organization within a reasonable time after death."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gyger, Herbst, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—33.

## N A Y S.

Mr. Stewart.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 996 (House No. 954), entitled "An act to authorize the regulation of the location, size and use of buildings in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—38.

N A Y S.

Mr. Smith, Raymond E.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1002, entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone, type-writer and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, Mc-

Nichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—41.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Buckman and McKee, William S.—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1009 (House No. 1578), entitled "An act making an appropriation to refund to Henry S. Reichard, of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompsin, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—49.

## N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1012, entitled "An act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth sections of an act entitled 'An act establishing the office of State Fire

Marshal, defining his powers and duties, providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office, giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders, and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public and private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal, his deputies and assistants, and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended, and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor, providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. W. W. Smith asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section 1 in line 7, by striking out the word "the" where it occurs the second time and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to"; also in line 40, by inserting after the word "dollars" the word "each"; also in line 52, by inserting after the word "dollars" the word "each"; also in section 2, line 45, by inserting after the word "act" where it occurs the second time the word "to"; also in section 4, line 14, by striking out the words "or law" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "law or"; also in line 57, by striking out "complant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "complaint"; also in line 59, by striking out "complant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "complaint"; also in line 66, by inserting after the word "condition" the word "is"; also in line 66, by inserting after the word "or" where it last occurs the words "because of"; also in line 80, by striking out "combustible" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "combustible"; also in line 134, by striking out the word "be" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "as"; also in line 162, by striking out the word "direct" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "correct"; also in line 162, by striking out the word "them" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "then"; also in section 5, in line 8, by inserting after the word "them" where it occurs the second time the word "and"; also in section 7, in line 4, by striking out the word "the"; also in line 16, by striking out the word "investigation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "investigations"; also in line 17, by striking out the word "at" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in"; also in line 25, by striking out the word "conditions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "condition"; also in section 9, line by striking out the word "at" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in"; also in section 10, in line 7, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "and."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1016, entitled "An act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman, refunding the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and one cent collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the presumption that he was dead."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—49.

#### N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1019, entitled "An act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures or merchandise or fixtures not in the ordinary course of business, providing certain requirements therefor, imposing certain duties upon the seller, and making their violation a misdemeanor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Beidleman and Mr. McConnell,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1029 (House bill No. 1290), entitled "An act validating and authorizing certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities held in pursuance of section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of this Commonwealth for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of said districts or municipalities to an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property therein and the bonds, obligations or securities issued or to be issued in pursuance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1035 (House bill No. 1214), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county, poor, borough, town or township taxes respectively, and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes,' so as to include school taxes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1051, entitled "An act to encourage the further development of the mineral resources of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. Sproul,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Satlin, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1080, entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, by creating Assistant Mine Inspectors, defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

By unanimous consent, ,

On motion of Mr. McNichol and Mr. Catlin,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1080, entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, by creating assistant mine inspectors, defining their duties, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Gerberich and Mr. C. A. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1070 (House bill No. 1238), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Hon. Frank B. McClain in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract, to repair, build, or rebuild any county bridge without due advertisement for sealed proposals; excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for a survey of Militia

Hill and Fort Hill, as a site for a public park, with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 548, entitled "An act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this Commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, has been declared void; and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 596 (House bill No. 723), entitled "An act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act, entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates," passed and approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate,' approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 625 (House bill No. 738), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class to construct underground tubes or subways, to be used for pipe galleries, or for the operation of street passenger railway lines, either or both; providing for the use thereof by public service corporations and others having their tracks, conduits, wires, cables, pipes and other appliances on

the public streets; conferring power upon said cities to compel their use under certain conditions, and providing for the payment of a reasonable rental therefor."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Kline and Mr. Clark to amend the same, by striking out all after the two enacting clauses and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That cities of the second class may construct and operate and maintain underground tubes, or tunnels, or subways under public highways, and public property and private property. Such tubes, tunnels, or subways may be used for such lawful purposes as shall be designated from time to time by ordinance.

The City may provide for entrances and exits to and from any such tunnel, tube or subway, and may grant rights of entrances to any part of such tube, tunnel or subway to individuals, copartnerships, corporations or associations. Entrances and exits may be on public highways, public property and on private property.

The city may construct and maintain the necessary openings, entrances, vaults and manholes, and may construct, install and maintain tracks, platforms, stations, equipment and appliances therein and connected therewith as may be useful and necessary for the full and complete use thereof by the general public, the said city and the said persons, firms and corporations using or intending to use the same.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Second Section?

A motion was made by Mr. Kline and Mr. Clark to amend the same by striking out the entire section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. When any such tube, tunnel or subway, together with the equipment and appliances therein is constructed, they may be leased in whole or in part to individuals, copartnerships, associations or corporations and rights therein may be so leased. No such leasing shall be for a longer period than twenty-five years.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third section?

A motion was made by Mr. Kline and Mr. Clark to amend the same striking out the entire section and substituting therefore the following:

"Section 3. Whenever any structure or appliance of any public service company exists under any highways at the time of the construction of such tube, tunnel or subway and the construction of such tube, tunnel or subway requires the removal and relocation of the said structure and appliance, the city may provide in the construction of such tube, tunnel or subway sufficient accommodations to provide for the location of such structures and appliances in such tube, tunnel or subway. If the situation resulting from the location and construction of the said tube, tunnel or subway and the number, and extent of the structures and appliances of public service companies under said highway is such that in the discretion of the corporate authorities of the said city in the exercise of the police powers of said city, that such structures and appliances should be re-located in the said tube, tunnel or subway, then the corporate authorities of such city shall have the power to provide by ordinance that the said structures and appliances shall be re-located in such places as may be determined in said tube, tunnel or subway, subject to such reasonable conditions and charge and rental, as the city may by ordinance impose. No discrimination shall be made by the city within the same class of users of any such tube, tunnel or subway.

Such city shall also have power to require that all new structures and appliances and all new installations shall be placed in said tube, tunnel or subway."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

A motion was made by Mr. Kline and Mr. Clark to amend the same by striking out the entire section and substituting therefore the following:

Will the Senate agree to the fourth section?

"Section 4. Such city shall also have power to enter into agreements with any individual, copartnership, association or corporation having any structure or appliance located under, on or above the highways of said city, or intending to construct the same either prior to the construction of such tube, tunnel or subway, or subsequent thereto for the location or re-location of such structures and appliances in such tube, tunnel or subway."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fifth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Kline and Mr. Clark to amend the same by striking out the entire section and substituting therefore, the following:

"Section 5. In case any property is damaged by the construction of such subway or tunnel, or in case any such city desires to enter

upon any land to make any investigation or desires to take, use or appropriate the fee, or any lesser estate in any lands or properties necessary for the construction of such subway or tunnel, and is unable to agree with the owner or owners upon the price to be paid therefor, the damages caused by such construction shall be ascertained and collected in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for ascertaining and collecting damages to abutting properties, caused by the grading, or otherwise improving of streets in such cities and the damages caused by such entry on taking, using and appropriation of land shall be ascertained and collected in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for ascertaining and collecting damages for the taking, occupation, or injury of property necessary in the laying out, opening, widening and grading of streets in the municipal corporations of this Commonwealth."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the sixth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Kline and Mr. Clark to amend the same by striking out the entire section and substituting therefore the following:

"Section 6. Such city shall have the power with respect to all of the rights and powers hereinbefore conferred, to impose such reasonable terms and conditions, including a reasonable rental or charge as may be fixed from time to time by ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

That section as amended was then agreed to.

Also by adding at the end of the bill the following to be known as section seven and section eight:

"Section 7. Should any section or provisions of this act be held by the courts to be invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not impair the grant of power herein to cities of the second class to locate, construct, own and maintain subways or tunnels and their appurtenances, nor shall it be held to affect any other section or provision of this act."

"Section 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Which was agreed to.

That sections as added were then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Kline and Mr. Clark to amend the same by striking out the entire title and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"An act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels, tubes and subways, including powers or eminent domain, and powers over certain service corporations."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 658, entitled "An act relating to the guardianship of minor children, making father and mother joint guardians of minor children; providing for the custody of the person and estate of minor children upon the death of either parent, and giving father and mother equal rights in the appointment of testamentary guardians."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 660, entitled "An act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Moore to amend the same in line six, by inserting after the word "of" the word "the."

Also in line twenty-four, by striking out the word "years" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "year."

Also in line thirty-eight, by striking out the word "votes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "voters."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.



The second section and the title were separately considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 692, entitled "An act relating to the payment of services which have been or shall be performed for a borough, validating the claim therefor under certain conditions, and requiring the payment thereof by the borough to the person rendering the services or surcharged for the payment thereof."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Wasbers to amend the same in line eight, by inserting after the word "services" the words "such claim."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to,

The second section and the title were separately considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 706 (House bill No. 925), entitled "An act regulating the number, grade, appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal, and fixing salaries of each."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 724, entitled "An act entitled 'An act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over th Susquehanna River between Millersburg and Crow's Landing, and making an appropriation therfor.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 748, entitled "An act providing that whenever hereafter any trial judge in any court in this Commonwealth shall express approval or disapproval of a verdict of a jury, either in the presence of the jury rendering the verdict, or in the presence of other jurors in attendance on the court, the said trial judge shall be required on the application of any litigant whose cause is listed for trial before the said jurors, and who deems that such approval or disapproval may have injuriously affected the fair trial of his cause, to discharge the said jurors and to order a new venire."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 788, entitled "An act relating to the Department of Banking and to the compensation of the employees thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 812, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of liquidating the bal

ance of the unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School, for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania, located at Edinboro, Erie county, Pennsylvania, at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 840, entitled "An act providing for the sale, distribution and use, for the promotion of biological science, and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds; and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. P. W. Snyder and Mr. W. W. Smith, that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 878 (House bill No 1128), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill of Senate bill No. 921, entitled "An act relating to dealers in poultry for the market requiring the giving of information by such dealers concerning where and from whom such poultry was purchased or received, and the kinds and amount of the same to policemen de-

tectives or constables, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 973 (House bill No. 586), entitled "An act to amend an act 'To provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the employment of attorneys and clerks."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Patton to amend the same in line seven by inserting after the word "eighty-seven" the words "which reads;" also in line seven by inserting before the word "If" the words and figures "Section 15" and starting a new paragraph with the word "Section;" also in line twenty-eight by inserting before the word "If" the word and figures "Section 15;" also in line forty-two by inserting after the word "county" the words "who shall be subject to the direction and control of the Attorney General."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to,

The title was considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. C. A. Snyder, that Senate bill No. 992 (House bill No. 624), on second reading, entitled "An act taking away from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jurisdiction over counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships school and poor districts, in certain matters relating to their duties, powers, contract and public service and vesting the same in the courts of common pleas."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul and Mr. Vare, that Senate bill No. 1024 (House bill No. 260), on second reading, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,' approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the act, entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,"' approved July twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1036 (House bill No. 1334), entitled "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens, and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1056 (House bill No. 1480), entitled "An act amending an act, approved April twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act authorizing the Auditor General to empower the chief clerk of his department to do certain official acts,' by authorizing the Auditor General to empower certain other employes of his Department to do such official acts as the Auditor General may designate."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1064 (House bill No. 1213), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for institutions, societies and associations caring for dependent, neglected or delinquent children, and making it the duty of the said board of visitation to visit all such institutions within this Commonwealth, which receive inmates from the respective counties and are in whole or in part supported and managed by the Commonwealth, and all institutions, societies and associations that are wholly or in part supported and managed by the respective counties or cities, boroughs or townships or poor districts of such counties of the Commonwealth, and providing for the making of nominations of appointments on such boards of visitation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Kline that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1072 (House bill No. 1406), entitled "An act requiring magistrates upon a preliminary hearing of persons charged with certain crimes and misdemeanors to hear the accused and persons on behalf of the accused."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1074, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the Charter of the borough of Catasauqua,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five)."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1397, entitled "An act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical mining, quarrying, manufacturing and other corporations to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration prior to the passage of this act without the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1400, entitled "An act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose either originally or by amendment of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained, shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry board of trustees, board of directors, or governing body by whatever name designated of such corporation, and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporation heretofore granted."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1401, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, and to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties, and

making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, by fixing the salaries of the employes of the Department of State Police, also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police,' approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to fix the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of State Police."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1402, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1406, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Semmens and Mr. Lynch,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 87 (House bill No. 928), entitled "An act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth, declaring which are game fish, which are food fish, and which are bait fish, and to regulate the catching and sale, and to forbid the sale of certain fish, and



encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair, improper, wasteful and destructive fishing, and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means, to provide for the appointment of fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth, and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same; to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries; to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit, and to provide penalties and punishment for the violation of the provisions of this act, and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Magee and Mr. Kline,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 934, entitled "An act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Hackett, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—30.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1412, entitled "An act authorizing

county commissioners to expend in constructing, maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1413, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the 14th day of April, 1915, entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain.'"

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Farley,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1412, entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing, maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Farley,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1413, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims, which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Kline, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 857, entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities, and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of Article Nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Kline and Mr. Sproul,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 851, entitled 'An act relating to the indebtedness of

municipalities, and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 997 (House bill No. 842), entitled "An act to empower the Public Service Commission to require railroad corporations to employ an adequate number of men upon trains, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' approved the 19th day of June, 1911."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1079, entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the first and second classes, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Magee and Mr. Moore,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1079, entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the first and second classes, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 747, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'An act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers; grade, sub-grade and pave streets and alleys; pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds, and collect the same from the property benefited, in installments,' approved June 15th, A. A. 1911, by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems,' by extending the provisions thereof, so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets, alleys or highways."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1066, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act relating to Allegheny County,' approved May 1st, 1861, and also repealing section nine of an act

entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer, and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county,' approved March 11th, 1870."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1084 (House bill No. 1002), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals and their destruction, to prevent spread of disease and the compensation therefor."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1043, entitled "An act for the licensing, protection and keeping of dogs and for the protection of game birds, rabbits, non-noxious wild life, horses, cattle, sheep and other livestock, domestic fowls and swine; creating the office of Dog Commissioner in every county; defining his duties; providing methods for the enforcement of this act; and prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing certain acts."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Homsher, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 931, entitled "An act to amend section one of article four, section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1911, permitting operators, managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen, assistant mine foremen and fire bosses, and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Daix, from the Committee on Judiciary Apportionment, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 74 (House bill No. 1192), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law,' approved the 18th day of July, 1901, by designating the counties of Cameron and Elk as the twenty-fifth district and attaching the county of Clinton to the fifty-fifth district."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 346, entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention

of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale or offering for sale or advertising for sale or having in possession with intent to sell adulterated or misbranded alcoholic liquors providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend section nine of the act, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions providing for per centage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making applications to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to

Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to amend section nine of the act, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of improvement of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions providing for per centage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making applications to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor and the compensation of the same and the compensation of viewers pro-

viding a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same,' by extending the act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 565, entitled "An act defining malt liquors providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale or the offering for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or misbranded malt liquors and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 669 (House bill No. 708), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 723, entitled "An act validating annexations and extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April. Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the Act of Assembly covering annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexation or extension and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 733, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania,' approved May twenty-fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 875 (House bill No. 1052), entitled "An act regulating the payment of persons in the employ of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 925 (House bill No. 1123), entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to accept a private donation or private donations for the purpose of erecting Union Chapels at Tuberculosis Sanatoria Number two and number three located at Cresson and Hamburg in this Commonwealth and further authorizing said Commissioner of Health after receiving such donation or donations for such purpose to erect or cause to be erected on the said sanatorium, properties or either of them a suitable building or buildings for such purpose under plans and specifications to be approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth and the said Commissioner of Health."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 976 (House bill No. 1266), entitled "An act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the State forest reserve or elsewhere and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 952 (House bill No. 1286), entitled "An act to further



amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An act granting power to counties, cities (except cities of the first and second classes) boroughs, municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached,' by providing for refunding certain indebtedness and changing rate of interest."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1044, entitled "An act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out, opening, altering, narrowing, vacating, extending, grading or widening of any street, road, avenue, highway, thoroughfare, lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough, corporation wherein such streets, roads, et cetera are laid out, opened, et cetera and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1062 (House bill No. 314), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks, tellers and employes in the office of the County Treasurer of any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1076, entitled "An act further amending an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (pamphlet laws six hundred and twenty-six), entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts, hirings, purchasers

or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts.' "

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1090 (House bill No. 1415), entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases and for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for violations of the act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1106 (House bill No. 1189), entitled "An act to permit farmers to hawk, peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. McNichol, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1064 (House bill No. 1213), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for institutions, societies and associations caring for dependent, neglected, or delinquent children; and making it the duty of the said board of visitation to visit all such institutions within this Commonwealth which receive inmates from the respective counties, and are in whole or in part supported and managed by the Commonwealth, and all institutions, societies and associations that are wholly or in part supported and managed by the respective counties, or cities, boroughs, or townships, or poor districts of such counties of the Commonwealth, and providing for the making of nominations of appointments on such boards of visitation."

Mr. W. W. Smith read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1414, entitled "An act regulating hawking and peddling."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 817. "An act requiring each county having a popula-

tion of less than one million five hundred thousand and over one million to establish a pension fund for employes of said county and regulating the payment of such pensions."

Senate bill No. 199. "An act to amend sections two, three and six of an act, entitled 'An act defining mattresses regulating the making, remaking and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that the materials used shall be accurately described; and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, making certain acts criminal and punishing the same; imposing certain duties upon the Commission of Health and the Chief Factory Inspector; and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act,' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen, so as to apply to leasing as well as sale; require second-hand mattresses to be sterilized and labeled and more specifically, regulate the making, remaking, renovating, selling and leasing of mattresses."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment..

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 282. "An act providing for and regulating the validation of certain borough ordinances."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Laid over one day under the rules.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 432. "An act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by regulating the storage and sale of cold storage foods; fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and providing for the enforcement thereof.'"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment..

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 414. An act authorizing the Legislative Reference Bureau to continue the work commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare compilations of codes by topics of the existing general

laws of this Commonwealth for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly; fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein; fixing the compensation of the assistant director, and making an appropriation therefor,' fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein; fixing the duties and compensation of the assistant director and making an appropriation."

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No 488 (Senate No. 702). "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative banking associations where the profits derived from the business, after paying all legitimate expenses, shall accrue to the depositors and borrowers of the associations in proportion to their deposits or loans, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, and providing for the conversion of co-operative banking associations into banks of discount and deposit under certain regulations."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill, were reconsidered in the House of Representatives, and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been twice read and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 4, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following

named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

**Allegheny County.**

Daniel C. Dillon, Pittsburgh.

John Porreca, Pittsburgh.

**Lackawanna County.**

Clarence Balentine, Scranton.

Miss P. A. Thomas, Scranton.

**Northumberland County.**

Paul Azary, Mt. Carmel Township.

**Philadelphia County.**

John F. Basford, Philadelphia.

Sigmund J. Marx, Philadelphia.

**MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.**

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. Crow, that Rule thirty-eight, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Crow, that the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner and Wasbers—49.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read, as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in Pennsylvania; defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions, and providing a bureau of optometrical education, examination and licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right of practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

This bill is designed to regulate the practice of optometry in Pennsylvania.

It aims to do this by creating a new examining board to license optometrists. This board is created in a way that is contrary to all precedent. To limit the Executive in his appointments to a professional body to whom is entrusted the conservation of human vision, by compelling and directing him to appoint only those selected by the Executive Committee of a society that has no obligation or responsibility to the people, and a society whose members are in no legal way related to the people at large, is contrary to the policy of law. Only members of said society would be eligible to a place on the board, notwithstanding the fact that there may now be and in the future there may arise other societies whose function it is, or may be, with equal competence, to administer to the human eye. In the formation of other state boards the Executive is not so limited, and no reason has been given me why this limitation should be made. The judgment and the discretion of the Executive cannot be delegated to legally irresponsible bodies. This restriction is fundamentally wrong.

There is no convincing reason why these practitioners should not voluntarily place themselves under the existing licensing body of the Commonwealth.

Under Section four one member of this proposed board can secure the granting of a license, a situation wrought with grave menace. Unless a commanding reason is manifest no additional examining boards for professional regulation should be created.

The standards of professional service in this Commonwealth are and have been high. We are a center of professional services of the most commendable standards. These standards must be safeguarded and exalted. No official act of the Commonwealth should in any way lessen the standards of admission to a professional career in this Commonwealth, nor the standards of professional training to fit for technical service. The human eye is priceless. The care and

treatment is a sacred service. The sanction of the state which is the sanction of the people, cannot be lightly bestowed.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Daix and McCatlin,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said message, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 4, 1915.

No. 1306 (Senate No. 1415). "An act to provide for the regulation of the business of handling dead animals or animal refuse other than for food purposes, and of the manufacturing of products therefrom, in cities of the first class and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

No. 1307 (Senate Uo. 1416). "An act to provide in cities of the first class for the registration of any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation engaging in the business, or preparing, exposing, or offering for sale or exchange, articles used for human food, and providing for the regulation and inspection of the conduct of such business, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, or the regulations made in conformity therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

No. 1404 (Senate No. 1417). "An act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 1405 (Senate No. 1418). "An act amending the second section of an Act of Assembly, entitled 'An act relative to verdicts and judgments in ejectment, and to regulate the procedure in such cases.' Approved May eighth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, by providing that the court may enter judgment on the pleadings in favor of the party appearing to be entitled thereto, or for the plaintiff in default of an answer for the defendant."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 1361 (Senate No. 1419). "An act relating to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City, and the admission of inmates thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 1088 (Senate No. 1420). "An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the certificate of authority of and to refuse admission to companies or associations from any state which refuses to permit like companies or associations organized and operating under the laws of this State, and to do a like business in said State, and designating who may and who may not make examination of said companies or associations, and providing who shall pay the expenses of examinations of such companies or associations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

No. 1195 (Senate No. 1421). "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines, and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

No. 1241 (Senate No. 1422). "An act amending section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nominations of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices; the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment of the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

No. 1258 (Senate No. 1423). "An act relating to the maintenance of insane, feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth; fixing liability for their support; providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor, and for proceedings relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1301 (Senate No. 1424). "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act requiring bills and answers in equity to be sworn to, and abolishing the rule that the averments of a responsive answer must be overcome by the testimony of two witnesses, or of one witness sustained by corroborating circumstances equivalent to the testimony of another witness in order to entitle plaintiff to a decree, except in certain cases.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.



No. 1335 (Senate No. 1425). "A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

No. 784 (Senate No. 1426). "An act to require the reporting by physicians to the State Department of Health of certain occupational diseases and providing penalties for violations thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

No. 1370 (Senate No. 1427). "An act amending section twenty-one of an act, entitled 'An act relating to and regulating motor vehicles; and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department; prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated, or without the consent of the owner; forbidding the passage of any law, laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles, or licensing of any operator, or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county, borough, city, incorporated town, or township; establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles; providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles, and vehicles trailing after, or propelled by motor vehicles; regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom; providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act; prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed,' approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

No. 1383 (Senate No. 1428). "A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties of the illegal increase thereof.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

No. 1390 (Senate No. 1429). "A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties of the illegal increase thereof.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Mr. Kurtz made a motion, that the Senate do now adjourn until eight o'clock to-night.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore, Mr. C. Kline, adjourned the Senate until eight o'clock to-night.

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SAME DAY—EVENING.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived,

The President pro tempore, Hon. Charles H. Kline, in the Chair.

The session was opened with prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Thos. W. Davis.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions in memory of Honorable James K. P. Hall, late a member of the Senate from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Sones, of the special committee to prepare resolutions relative to the death of Honorable James K. P. Hall, late a member of the Senate from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, the following preambles and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, namely:

Whereas, Almighty God in his wisdom removed from among us on January fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, our friend and associate, the Honorable James K. P. Hall, Senator from the Twenty-sixth District; and

Whereas, This Body desires to enter its testimony in appreciation of the sterling qualities of our late member;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania hereby records its high estimate of our late associate as a citizen, a legislator and a man;

Resolved, That in the death of Senator Hall the Commonwealth has lost one of its most substantial citizens, the Senate a faithful and efficient member and we, his associates, an honored and trustworthy friend;

Resolved, That we tender to his family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have sustained;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the President and attested by the clerk, be sent to the family of the deceased.

C. W. SONES,  
ASA K. DeWITT,  
JOHN G. HOMSHER,  
STERLING R. CATLIN,  
W. C. McCONNELL,  
JOHN W. HOKE,  
W. WAYNE HINDMAN,  
FRANKLIN MARTIN.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lyuch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—50.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Sones made a motion,

That the Senate do now adjourn until nine o'clock this evening.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore, Hon. Charles H. Kline, adjourned the Senate until nine o'clock this evening.

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SAME DAY—EVENING.

The hour of nine o'clock having arrived.

The President pro tempore, Hon. Chas. H. Kline, in the Chair.

The session was opened with prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Thos. W. Davis.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution in memory of Honorable John T. Fisher, deceased, late a member of the Senate from the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. DeWitt, of the special committee appointed to prepare resolutions relative to the death of Honorable John T. Fisher, late a member of the Senate from the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District; the following preambles and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, namely:

Whereas, the Omnipotent Ruler of all things did on January fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, call from among us John T. Fisher, a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District; and

Whereas, his services to his constituents and the State of Pennsylvania entitle him to commemoration by the members of this Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania hereby enter upon its minutes the appreciation of the services of the late Senator Fisher, as a member of this body. He was at all times esteemed for his fidelity to duty and for the honest endeavor which he brought to the solution of questions of legislation submitted to the Senate during the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; and, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our sympathy to his family and direct that a copy of these resolutions properly attested be communicated with our respect to the members of his family.

ASA K. DeWITT,  
HENRY WASBERS,  
J. FRANK GRAFF,  
CHESTER D. SENSENICH,  
HENRY CLARK,  
JOHN P. MOORE,  
W. CLAYTON HACKETT,  
DANIEL P. GERBERICH,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—50.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. McConnell made a motion,

That the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore, Hon. Chas. H. Kline, adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

MAY 5, 1915.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock.

The President pro tempore, Charles H. Kline, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Hackett, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. Jenkins presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia county praying for the passage of a bill for the erection of a monument to founders of public schools in Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Chair presented the petition of citizens of ——— county praying for the defeat of a bill authorizing transportation companies to operate motor busses and automobiles.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Jenkins presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia county praying for the passage of a bill for the erection of a memorial to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. P. W. Snyder, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 580 (House bill No. 459), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania,' as amended."

He also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended Senate bill No. 840, entitled "An act providing for the sale, distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public ponds, providing inspection thereof, the preparation and publication of report, and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act."

Mr. W. W. Smith, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 412 (House bill No. 452), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to

amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over," so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million fur hundred thousand and over,' approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register, clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties."

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1053 (House bill No. 1300), entitled "An act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceeding at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security."

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1042 (House bill No. 1038), entitled "An act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county, so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1100 (House bill No. 1455), entitled "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State."

He also, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1037 (House bill No. 1347), entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry, designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau, their duties and salaries, prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or suppld by this act."

Mr. Gyger, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1041 (House bill No. 1507), entitled "An act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs."

Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1026 (House bill No. 1093), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties, defining their powers and duties, fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses."

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 904 (House bill No. 1211), entitled "An act requiring the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an Adsectum Judgment Index, and fixing the fees of the prothonotary therefor."

Mr. Schantz, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1097 (House bill No. 1030), entitled "An act validating certain sales of and titles to seated and unseated lands sold by county treasurers and county commissioners for the non-payment of taxes."

Mr. W. W. Smith, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1095, entitled "An act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class."

Mr. Crow, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 862 (House bill No. 929), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 863 (House bill No. 930), entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry, providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau, authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees, defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act, and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 864 (House bill No. 931), entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto, declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 865 (House bill No. 932), entitled "An act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 866 (House bill No. 933), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations, and for the licensing of foreign mutual liability insurance companies, and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 867 (House bill No. 934), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 868 (House bill No. 935), entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Beidleman, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, enlarging, changing, modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class."

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1388 (House bill No. 1190), entitled "An act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company, a corporation of DuBois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1391 (House bill No. 1265), entitled "An act making an appropriation refunding to Paul C. Wolff, executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane, certain mones erroneously paid into the State treasury."

Mr. W. W. Smith read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1430, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum, of Tacony, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.



Mr. Thompson read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1431, entitled "An act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's Bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto, and for report thereof and its publication, and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Daix read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1432, entitled "An act requiring the proprietors of all places used for selling, storing and repairing motor vehicles, in cities of the first and second class, to report daily to the Bureau of Police the name, maker's number, license number and owner of all motor vehicles contained therein, and providing penalties therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Mills read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1433, entitled "An act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for the purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining State highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated

towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highway and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' as amended."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. Jenkins read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1434, entitled "An act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the Bureau of Police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons, and providing a penalty therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On motion of Mr. Salus,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the memorial services held in honor of the late Honorable James K. P. Hall be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DeWitt,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the memorial services held in honor of the Honorable John T. Fisher be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 282, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the validation of certain borough ordinances."

Which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 709, entitled "An act to amend sections three, six and seven of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment, by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work, by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted, by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others, by prescribing penalties for violations thereof, by defining the procedure in prosecutions, and by repealing all acts and parts of act inconsistent with the provisions thereof,' by making certain exemptions relative to operators, train despatchers or other employees who by use of the telegraph or telephone despatch reports, transmit, receive or deliver orders pertaining to or affecting train movements, and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious, charitable or educational institutions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Hilton, Hoke, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, Mills, Moore, Phipps, Salus, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Sones, Sproul, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—30.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart and Thompson.—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 841, entitled "An act creating a Division of Boiler Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry, requiring and regulating the inspection of steam boilers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich and Mr. McConnell,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 888 (House bill No. 1175), entitled "An act authorizing Emma Lorah, of Luzerne county, to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1012, entitled "An act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth sections of an act entitled 'An act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office, giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders, and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal, his deputies and assistants, and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended, to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor, providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Semmens and Mr. Warner,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Patton, Salus, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—32.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Gyger, Hilton, Hoke, Kurtz, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., Mills, Moore, Phipps, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Stewart and Warner.—13.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House No. 1032. "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,' approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as amended to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish American War."

House No. 1023. "An act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised,' by providing that the court may direct that the clothing and necessary medical and surgical attendance upon and the care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county, and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing."

House No. 962. "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander, prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

House No. 954. "An act to authorize the regulation of the location, size and use of buildings in cities of the first class."

House No. 906. "An act authorizing boroughs to collect an annual rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense, and providing for the collection thereof."

House No. 89. "An act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended by providing for the education of certain blind children beyond the age of eight years under certain circumstances."

House No. 806. "An act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.'"

House No. 742. "An act making an appropriation to George H. Roth and Robert Rappold, trading as Roth and Rappold, owners of 'The Owl,' a moving picture place, of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania."

House No. 730. "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages, by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment, by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance, re-issuance, filing, return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act, requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance, authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed, requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted, providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts and police officers, and defining the

procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

House No. 713. "An act making an appropriation to Charles Roth and George H. Roth, owners of 'The Star,' a moving picture place, of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania."

House No. 704. "An act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes."

House No. 563. "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' by providing that bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines of the United States and the militia of the State of Pennsylvania shall not be delivered to said anatomical board and further providing that there shall not be delivered to the said board any body claimed by relatives, friends or representatives of a fraternal society or charitable organization within reasonable time after death."

House No. 540. "An act to amend section two, clause one of section three, and section four of an act entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers and practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts, providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five."

House No. 488. "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative banking associations where the profits derived from the business after paying all legitimate expenses shall accrue to the depositors and borrowers of the association in proportion to their deposits or loans,' approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three and providing for the conversion of co-operative banking associations into banks of discount and deposit under certain regulations."

House No. 437. "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the duration upon real estate of the debts of decedents, including the expenses of the settlement of the estate, and to provide under what conditions the lien may be continued,' approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, so as to restrict the revival of judgment liens by the death of the debtor to real estate still owned by said decedent at the date of his death."

House No. 414. "An act authorizing the Legislative Reference Bureau to continue the work commenced under the provisions of an



act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare compilations or codes by topics of the existing general laws of the Commonwealth for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly, fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein, fixing the compensation of the assistant director, and making an appropriation therefor,' fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein, and making an appropriation."

House No. 306. "An act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof,' and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections."

House No. 1202. "An act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment,' so as to exclude from the provisions of the act townships of the first class in counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes."

House No. 1181. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day,' as amended."

House No. 1131. "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing their salaries, and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year."

House No. 1099. "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

House No. 1214. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county, poor, borough, town or township taxes, respectively, and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes,' so as to include school taxes."

House No. 1239. "An act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators, if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties, if the surety

or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bond or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act."

House No. 1290. "An act validating and authorizing certain proceedings and election of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities held in pursuance of section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of this Commonwealth for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of said districts or municipalities to an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property therein and the bonds, obligations or securities issued or to be issued in pursuance thereof."

House No. 1518. "An act making an appropriation to refund to Henry S. Reichard, of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for a survey of Military Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 548, entitled "An act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this Commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—42.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 596 (House bill No. 723), entitled "An act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates," passed and approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, defining and declaring the

interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestates,' approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.  
—44.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 625 (House bill No. 738), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class to construct underground tubes or subways to be used for pipe galleries or for the operation of street passenger railway lines, either or both, providing for the use thereof by public service corporations and others having their tracks, conduits, wires, cables, pipes and other appliances on the public streets, conferring power upon said cities to compel their use under certain conditions and providing for the payment of a reasonable rental therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, .

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Vare and Mr. Catlin,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 658, entitled "An act relating to the guardianship of minor children, making father and mother joint guardians of minor children, providing for the custody of the person and estate of minor children upon the death of either parent and giving father and mother equal rights in the appointment of testamentary guardians."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—45.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 660, entitled "An act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Schantz—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 692, entitled “An act relating to the payment of services which have been or shall be performed for a borough, validating the claim therefor under certain conditions, and requiring the payment thereof by the borough to the person rendering the services or surcharged for the payment thereof.”

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Schantz and Mr. Hoke,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 706, (House No. 925), entitled “An act regulating the number, grade, appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing salaries of each.”

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, Farley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—32.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Jenkins, Miller, Snyder, Plymouth W. and Stewart—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 724, entitled “An act entitled ‘An act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Millersburg and Crow’s Landing, and making an appropriation therefor.’”

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 748, entitled "An act providing that whenever hereafter any trial judge in any court in this Commonwealth shall express approval or disapproval of a verdict of a jury, either in the presence of the jury rendering the verdict, or in the presence of other jurors in attendance on the court, the said trial judge shall be required on the application of any litigant whose cause is listed for trial before the said jurors, and who deems that such approval or disapproval may have injuriously affected the fair trial of his cause to discharge the said jurors and to order a new venire."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Burke, DeWitt, Farley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Salus, Smith, William Wallace, Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—22.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Martin, McConnell, Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Charles A. and Snyder, Plymouth W.—22.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 788, entitled "An act relating to the Department of Banking and to the compensation of the employees thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,



And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hilton, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—41.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 812, entitled “An act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of liquidating the balance of the unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania located at Edinboro, Erie county, Pennsylvania, at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth.”

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 873 (House bill No. 1155), entitled "An act to amend further an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty-three, entitled 'An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. McNichol,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 874 (House bill No. 1192), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law,' approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, by designating the counties of Cameron and Elk as the twenty-fifth district, and attaching the county of Clinton to the fifty-fifth district."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Croft, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Hackett, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William

Wallace, Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—35.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Hilton—1.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 878 (House bill No. 1128), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

## N A Y S .

Mr. McKee, William S.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 892 (House bill No. 970), entitled "An act to amend certain paragraphs of section one; also section four, five, twelve, thirteen, twenty, twenty-two, thirty, thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act, entitled 'An act providing when how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon

claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liend, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) as one of said paragraphs of section one, and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McNichol asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out entirely section three, and substituting therefore the following:

"Section 3. That section five of the said act, which as amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) reads as follows:

"Section 5. Public property used for public purposes shall not be subject to tax claims or municipal claims, and actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity shall not be subject to tax or municipal claims except for removal of nuisances for sewer claims and sewer connections, or for the recurring, paving, repaving, or repairing the footways in front thereof. All other real estate by whomsoever owned, and for whatsoever purposes used, shall be subject to all tax claims and municipal claims herein provided for; Provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall hinder or prevent any city, borough, or township of the first class from providing that any municipal work may be done at the expense of the public generally, and be paid out of the general city, borough, or township funds," be and the same is further amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 5. All real estate by whosoever owned and for whatsoever purpose used, shall be subject to all taxes and municipal claims herein provided for, except that all property owned by the state, county, city or other municipal division, and actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity shall not be subject to tax or municipal claims except for removal of nuisances for sewer claims and sewer connections or for the recurring, paving, repaving, or repairing the footways in front thereof. All other real estate by whomsoever owned and for whatsoever purpose used, shall be subject to all tax claims and municipal claims herein provided for; Provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall hinder or prevent any city, borough or township of the first class from pro-

viding that any municipal work may be done at the expense of the public generally, and be paid out of the general city, borough, or township funds."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 921, entitled "An act relating to dealers in poultry for the market, requiring the giving of information by such dealers concerning where and from whom such poultry was purchased or received, and the kinds and amount of the same to policemen, detectives, or constables and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith William Wallace Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

N A Y S .

Mr. Jenkins—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Magee, that Senate bill No. 922 on third reading, entitled "An act authorizing the employment of architects and draughtsmen in the Department of Public Grounds and Building, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; pre-

scribing their powers; fixing their duties and compensation; requiring the preparation of uniform contracts; and providing the method of payment of sums due upon contracts entered into by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, and carried out under the supervision of the said architects."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 931, entitled "An act to amend section one of article four, section one of article five, and section nine of article twenty-four, of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, permitting operators, managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen, assistant mine foremen and fire bosses, and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Burke, Catlin, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 973 (House bill No. 586), entitled "An act to amend an act 'To provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the employment of attorneys and clerks."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—45.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1036 (House bill No. 1334), entitled "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens, and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—42.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1056 (House bill No. 1480), entitled "An act amending an act approved April twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act authorizing the Auditor General to empower the chief clerk of his department to do certain official acts,' by authorizing the Auditor General to empower certain other employes of his Department, to do such official acts as the Auditor General may designate."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, Magee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—44.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1064 (House bill No. 1213), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for institutions, societies and associations caring for dependent, neglected, or delinquent children; and making it the duty of the said board of visitation to visit all such institutions within this Commonwealth which receive inmates from the respective counties and are in whole or in part supported and managed by the Commonwealth, and all institutions, societies and associations that are wholly or in part supported and managed by the respective counties, or cities, boroughs, townships, or poor districts of such counties of the Commonwealth, and providing for the making of nominations of appointments on such boards of visitation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1072 (House bill No. 1406), entitled "An act requiring magistrates upon a preliminary hearing of persons charged with certain crimes and misdemeanors to hear the accused and persons on behalf of the accused."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—38.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Schantz and Raymond E. Smith—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1074, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the Charter of the borough of Cata-sauqua,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five)."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—40.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1397, entitled "An act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical mining, quarrying, manufacturing and other corporations, to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration prior to the passage of this act, without the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—37.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Smith, Raymond E. and Stewart—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1400, entitled "An act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship, or for any like religious purpose, either originally or by amendment of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained; shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry board of trustees board of directors, or governing

body, by whatever name designated of such corporation, and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporation heretofore granted."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hackett, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1401, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force; defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,'" approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, and to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled "An act creating the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith," approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, by fixing the salaries of the employees of the Department of State Police, also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police,' approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to fix the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of State Police."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, by Google

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Patton and Mr. Mills, that the question, together with further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1402, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms, or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Gerberich, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1406, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

One the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Crow and Mr. Sproul that Rule 21, be suspended for the balance of the session.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, May 5, 1915.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the memorial services held in honor of the late Honorable James K. P. Hall, be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, May 5, 1915.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the memorial services held in honor of the late Honorable John T. Fisher, be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1915.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That House bill No. 326, entitled "An act amending section one, three, five, six and seven of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, providing for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the Board of Water Assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by an amendment to the first paragraph of the third section of said act approved May, thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, pamphlet laws three hundred and ninety."

Be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Said resolution having been twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1665 (Senate No. 914). "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring and replacing buildings, structures, equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were twice read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J. Martin,

McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—44.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1532 (Senate No. 365). "An act authorizing Louis Grumbiner, a resident of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania to bring suit or suits against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county the amount of such part of a certain wholesale liquor license fee as required by and paid by him to the treasurer of the city and county of Philadelphia in excess of the amount of such fee as was justly and legally due and payable together with legal interest on such excessive amount from the time of payment thereof."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were twice read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—41.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.



He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1654 (Senate No. 711). "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were twice read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

None.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1526 (Senate No. 657). "An act fixing the compensation of the Chief Clerk in the Department of Mines."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were twice read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 496 (Senate No. 28). "An act to further amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and changing the election of the judges therein mentioned from the general election to the municipal election as now provided by law in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Pennsylvania,' approved the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven by increasing the salaries of the judges of said court."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were twice read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1547 (Senate No. 654). "An act authorizing O. H. Watts and Olive Watts, his wife, residents of the borough of Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were twice read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 540. "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeals regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decision the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and cost on appeals from its judgments,' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

House No. 962. "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

House No. 1131. "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries."

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1251 (Senate No. 31). "An act amending section five of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number, duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants."

House No. 1401 (Senate No. 492). "An act validating certain divorces."

House No. 1451 (Senate No. 644). "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a Reference Director and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, (pamphlet laws of Pennsylvania one thousand nine hundred and nine, page two hundred ad eight), as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending the second, third, fourth and seventh sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and

nine, entitled 'An act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a reference director and subordinate officers, defining their duties and fixing their compensation,' by providing for additional, permanent and emergency employes in the bureau and fixing their salaries increasing the salaries of the director and assistant director and increasing the powers and duties of the director,' approved the the twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (pamphlet laws of Pennsylvania, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, page seventy-six)."

House No. 1543 (Senate No. 633). "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money to hospitals."

House No. 1595 (Senate No. 726). "An act for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs in townships of the first class of the Commonwealth and for the destroying of dogs."

House No. 1533 (Senate No. 460). "An act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of streams to fishing when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources."

House No. 1542 (Senate No. 807). "An act authorizing A. K. Cassel, of Philadelphia, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House No. 1438 (Senate No. 461). "A joint resolution extending the time for the making of the report of the engineer's commission and providing for the printing and distribution of the report."

House No. 1546 (Senate No. 653). "An act authorizing E. D. Lutz and Olive Lutz, his wife, residents of the borough of Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally."

House No. 1592 (Senate No. 308). "An act relative to plans of public improvements in cities of the first class and the incidental duties of the city solicitor."

House No. 1606 (Senate No. 613). "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and thirteen by providing that battles or jars for milk or cream shall be measures within the provisions of said act."

House No. 1653 (Senate No. 661). "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine authorizing companies chartered under the said act to construct, equip and operate such parts of their railways as are located on private property or turnpikes and such parts thereof as

with the consent of the local authorities are located within the limits of the public streets, roads or bridges or other highways of such cities, boroughs and townships without first obtaining the consent of the local authorities of all of the cities and boroughs and townships through which the said companies are by their charters authorized to build their lines."

House No. 1437 (Senate No. 458). "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records,' by establishing the office of supervisor of public records with general supervision over the care and custody and condition of public records of the several counties, cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate No. 458. "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records of establishing the office of supervisor of public records with general supervision over the care and custody of public records of the several counties, cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth.'"

Senate No. 563. "An act to refund to Bella Hershenson, of McKean county, money paid for license to sell oleomargarine."

Senate No. 199. "An act to amend sections two, three and six of an act, entitled 'An act defining mattresses regulating and making, remaking and sale thereof prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein requiring that the materials used shall be accurately described and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labelled providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act making certain acts criminal and punishing the same imposing certain duties upon the Commissioner of Health and the Chief Factory Inspector and repealing legislation inconsistent with the act,' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to apply to leasing as well as sale require second hand mattresses to be sterilized and labelled and more specifically regulate the making, remaking, renovating, selling and leasing of mattresses."

Senate No. 432. "An act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the storage and sale of cold storage foods, fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.'"

Senate No. 817. "An act requiring each county having a population of less than one million five hundred thousand and over one million to establish a pension fund for employes of said county and regulating the payment of such pensions."

Senate No. 31. "An act amending section five of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number, duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants."

Senate No. 492. "An act validating certain divorces."

Senate No. 807. "An act authorizing A. K. Cassel, of Philadelphia, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 461. "A joint resolution extending the time for the making of the report of the Engineers' Commission and providing for the printing and distribution of the report."

Senate No. 653. "An act authorizing E. D. Lutz and Olive Lutz, his wife, residents of the borough of Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally."

Senate No. 308. "An act relative to plans of public improvements in cities of the first class and the incidental duties of the city solicitor."

Senate No. 633. "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to hospitals."

Senate No. 613. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act defining commodities, regulating the sale thereof, and providing penalties for violation hereof,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing that bottles or jars for milk or cream shall be measures within the provisions of said act."

Senate No. 661. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, authorizing companies chartered under the said act to construct, equip, and operate such parts of their railways as are located on private property or turnpikes and such parts thereof as with the consent of the local authorities of cities, boroughs and townships are located within the limits of the public streets, roads or bridges or other highways of such cities, boroughs and townships without first obtaining the consents of the local authorities of all of the cities, boroughs and townships through which the said companies are by their charters authorized to build their lines."

Senate No. 282. "An act providing for and regulating the validation of certain borough ordinances."

Senate No. 644. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library, authorizing the appointment of a reference director and subordinate officers, defining their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and nine, page two hundred and eight), as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending the second, third, fourth and seventh sections of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library; authorizing the appointment of a reference director and subordinate officers; defining their duties and fixing their compensation,' by providing for additional permanent and emergency employes in the bureau, and fixing their salaries, increasing the salaries of the director and assistant director, and increasing the powers and duties of the director,' approved the twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and eleven, page seventy-six)."

Senate No. 460. "An act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties of Pennsylvania to hunting, fishing or to close any stream or part of streams to fishing when in his opinion such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources."

Senate No. 726. "An act providing for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs in townships of the first class of the Commonwealth, and for the destroying of dogs."

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. Lynch that Senate bill No. 1051 on third reading postponed for the present, entitled 'An act to encourage the further development of the mineral resources of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.'

Be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mills and Mr. Magee,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 599 (House bill No. 727), entitled "An act to authorize the merger and consolidation of street railway corporations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with street railway corporations organized under the laws of other states, where the lines of said street railway corporations meet at the state line of



any state adjoining the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and form a continuous line with each other, and validating all such mergers and consolidations heretofore made."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mills and Mr. Magee,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 525 (House bill No. 404), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McCon-

nell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers, Kline.—43.

## NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crow, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1408 (House bill No. 1025), entitled "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1033 (House bill No. 1067), entitled "An act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal or par value, and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon re-organization, merger or consolidation."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1086 (House bill No. 1385), entitled "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charter."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1091 (House bill No. 1029), entitled "An act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies lawfully operating lines of street passenger railways to own, lease and operate lines of self propelled omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems."

Mr. Catlin read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1435, entitled "An act to amend section four of article two of an act, approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891,' increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Boards and providing for their expenses."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McNichol, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 860, entitled "An act to further regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings, and defining the term 'basement' in cities of the first class."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1011 (House bill No. 1293), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of employes of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million, five hundred thousand."

Mr. Sproul read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1436, entitled "A joint resolution relating to the Commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia, opposite Independence Hall as a public park, extending the time when the Commission is to report, and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Semmons, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1085 (House bill No. 1164), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1909 (Pamphlet laws 474), entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1885, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicate delivered to the collectors of taxes,' by providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 696, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make contracts for lighting, telephone service, removal of garbage, removal of ashes, or for street cleaning, for a period not exceeding five years; providing for annual appropriations for payments for successive years; prescribing the extent to which such contracts shall be included in statements and estimates of current liabilities and current income, tax levies, and determination of the borrowing capacity of such cities; and repealing inconsistent acts."

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 697, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make contracts for the removal of garbage for a

period not exceeding five years; providing for annual appropriations for payments for successive years; prescribing the extent to which such contracts shall be included in statements and estimates of current liabilities and current income, tax levies, and determination of the borrowing capacity of such cities; and repealing inconsistent acts."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1047, entitled "An act providing for and giving power to the board of trustees or managers of cemetery corporations in this Commonwealth to improve, keep in order, clean and fence cemetery and generally take care of the lots in said cemetery by providing money and means for such, improving keeping in order, cleaning, fencing and generally taking care of the lots in said cemetery corporation by assessing lot owners their pro rata share of such general up keep and collecting the same."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 641, entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Dalmatia and McKees Half Falls, and making an appropriation therefor."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 830 (House bill No. 1034), entitled "An act relative to borough and township employes, prescribing a method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Catlin, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1435, entitled "An act to amend section four of article two of an act, approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891,' increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Boards, and providing for their expenses."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Catlin and Mr. Gerberich,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1435, entitled "An act to amend section four of article two of an act, approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled 'An act amending article

two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' increasing the per diem pay of the members of the mine inspectors' examining boards, and providing for their expenses."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 346, entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, providing for the protection of the public health, and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale or offering for sale or advertising for sale or having in possession with intent to sell adulterated or misbranded alcoholic liquors, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend section nine of the act, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or township of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highway, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways, wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete

records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for per centage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns, with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making applications to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the first section of an act, approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to amend section nine of the act, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways, wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of improvement of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where

the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns, with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making applications to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department, and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads; providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor, and the compensation of the same, and the compensation of viewers; providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same,' by extending the act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 485, entitled "An act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, and providing for the expenditure thereof, and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 505, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-one of

an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and three."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 565, entitled "An act defining malt liquors, providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale or the offering for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or misbranded malt liquors, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 669 (House bill No. 708), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 723, entitled "An act validating annexations and ex-



tensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the Act of Assembly, covering annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexation or extension, and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 733, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania,' approved May twenty-fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 851, entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities, and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 875 (House bill No. 1052), entitled "An act regulating the payment of persons in the employ of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 877 (House bill No. 928), entitled "An act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish, which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair, improper, wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 925 (House bill No. 1123), entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to accept a private donation or private donations for the purpose of erecting Union Chapels at Tuberculosis Sanatoria Number two and Number three located at Cresson and Hamburg in this Commonwealth and further authorizing said Commissioner of Health after receiving such donation or donations for such purpose to erect or cause to be erected on the said sanatorium properties or either of them a suitable building or buildings for such purpose under plans and specifications to be approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth and the said Commissioner of Health."

The first section was considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich to amend the same in line 13, by striking out the words "other places" and inserting instead the words "either place."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 952 (House bill No. 1286), entitled "An act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An act granting power to counties, cities (except cities of the first and second classes) boroughs, municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached,' by providing for refunding certain indebtedness and changing rate of interest."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 976 (House bill No. 1266), entitled "An act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the State forest reserve or elsewhere and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 977 (House bill No. 1311), entitled "An act supplementing an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of

their appointment, their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes,' imposing certain duties on the board and on burgesses of boroughs, township, commissioners and supervisors and providing for their compensation out of the county treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Moore that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1013, entitled "An act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium at Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, any sum or sums of money legally and justly due it for treatment given Private Albert Geener, late a member of Company K, Fourth Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1044, entitled "An act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out, opening, narrowing, vacating, extending, grading or widening of any street, road, avenue, highway, thoroughfare, lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets, roads, et cetera are laid out, opened, et cetera and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1062 (House bill No. 314), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks, tellers and employes in the office of the County Treasurer of any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants or over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1070 (House bill No. 1238), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1076, entitled "An act further amending an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (pamphlet laws six hundred and twenty-six), entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts, hirings, purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1079, entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the first and second classes and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1080, entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith by creating assistant mine inspectors defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1090 (House bill No. 1415), entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases and for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1106 (House bill No. 1189), entitled "An act to per-

mit farmers to hawk, peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1412, entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing, maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1413, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same.' "

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 506, entitled "An act to amend section seventy-five

of the act, entitled 'An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,' approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death of life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 516 (House bill No. 544), entitled "An act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 747, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'An act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers, grade, sub-grade and pave streets and alleys, pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in installments,' approved June fifteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems,' by extending the provision thereof so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets, alleys or highways."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order, .

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 783, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities owning water-works or electric light, heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 823, entitled "An act relating to roads in townships



abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 831 (House bill No. 1068), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 896 (House bill No. 180), entitled "An act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds and animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 899 (House bill No. 528), entitled "An act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than five hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census and repealing all acts or parts of acts general, special or local inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 903 (House bill No. 1209), entitled "An act regulat-

ing the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen, and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 994 (House bill No. 406), entitled "An act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly which are obsolete, expired, supplied, superseded, repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 995 (House bill No. 890), entitled "An act making a fixed charge for county purposes on lands purchased by the State for State forests, and providing for the distribution of the same to the counties wherein State forests are located."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 997 (House bill No. 842), entitled "An act to empower the Public Service Commission to require railroad corporations to employ an adequate number of men upon trains, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1030 (House bill No. 1341), entitled "An act authorizing Charles H. Sleighter and Mary E. Sleighter, citizens of Green township, Franklin county, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1038 (House bill No. 1375), entitled "An act providing that whenever in any civil cause in any court of this Commonwealth the verdict of a jury is set aside and a new trial ordered the reason or reasons for the order of court shall be stated of record, and if such reason or reasons be only that the damages awarded by the verdict are excessive or inadequate the new trial shall be restricted to the question of the damages, and the verdict shall stand in all other respects."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Sensenich that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1043, entitled "An act for the licensing, protection and keeping of dogs and for the protection of game birds, rabbits, non-noxious wild life, horses, cattle, sheep and other livestock, domestic fowls and swine, creating the office of Dog Commissioner in every county, defining his duties, providing methods for the enforcement of this act, and prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing certain acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Stewart that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1045, entitled "An act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1048, entitled "An act fixing the method of sale of

bonds issued by counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts or other municipalities or incorporated districts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1058 (House bill No. 638), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1066, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act relating to Allegheny County,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and also repealing section nine of an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to an act, relating to county treasurer, and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1071 (House bill No. 1263), entitled "An act requiring all State officials and employes who receive and disburse public monies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1082 (House bill No. 1424), entitled "An act authorizing Christian Gerz, administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz, late of the city of Lancaster, county of Lancaster, deceased, to sue the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1084 (House bill No. 1002), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals and their destruction, to prevent spread of disease and the compensation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1407 (House bill No. 921), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1432 (Senate No. 125). "An act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes, through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania; by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at the public expense; by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense; by requiring notice in all cases, but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death for interment at the expense of the claimant or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, who have served the United States in any war, or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under, and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War, and not duly mustered into the service of the United States; by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers, by providing for the burial at the expense of the county of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes upon the certificate of the board of its duly authorized officer or agent that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes, or are the bodies of soldiers, sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense, and that the provisions of this act have been complied with by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate; by pro-

viding for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been twice read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1535 (Senate No. 732). "An act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act, entitled 'An act to classify the species of fish in such parts of the boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres, as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in waters of any peninsular, or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes, to declare which fish are game fish, which are food-fish, and which are minnows or bait-fish; to protect and provide for the maintenance and increase of fish in such lakes; to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of fish from such boundary lakes, and prohibit the unauthorized taking of fish from devices used by authority of such license; to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and requiring the county wherein an offense is charged to pay costs of prosecution in certain instances, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith,' approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, may be clearly defining and

regulating the manner in which food fish may be caught, and upon what devices fees shall be paid, and authorizing the limited use of an additional kind of nets with mesh of defined size."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been twice read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Catlin, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 600 (House bill No. 150), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class, constituting a civil service board in relation thereto; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments, and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments, and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 839 (Senate No. 1437). "An act creating a department of agriculture, defining its powers and duties, charging the department with the enforcement of laws heretofore enforced by the department of agriculture or any bureaus or division thereof, and the State livestock sanitary board, and abolishing the state livestock sanitary board and certain offices in the department of agriculture."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture. Google

House No. 175 (Senate No. 1438). "An act providing for the discharge of persons arrested or held on process issued on a judgment obtained in civil actions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 797 (Senate No. 1439). "An act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House No. 1193 (Senate No. 1440). "An act defining conditional sales or personal property attached or to be attached to real property or chattels real, and regulating the recording and effect thereof, and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 783 (Senate No. 1441). "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay ore, and graphite mines and stone, slate, marble and granite quarries of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House No. 560 (Senate No. 1442). "An act relating to the animal commonly known as the muskrat, and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House No. 1157 (Senate No. 1443). "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal, providing for the assessment and collection of said tax annually and dedicating the fund received from said tax, and appropriating two-thirds of the same to the construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of State highways, and the remaining one-third to the several cities, boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House No. 1423 (Senate No. 1444). "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health, and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives, nurses and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health, and defining its



powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House No. 1479 (Senate No. 1445). "An act to amend section twenty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the fifth section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale, assignment, dispositions and conveyance of the franchise and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale, assignment, disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 755 (Senate No. 1446). "An act to amend further an act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers, prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view and commissioners to view land, and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House No. 1315 (Senate No. 1447). "An act regulating the compensation of county auditors."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House No. 315 (Senate No. 1448). "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 360 (Senate No. 1449). "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 363 (Senate No. 1450). "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 508 (Senate No. 1451). "An act making an appropriation to the Cottage state Hospital, Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 588 (Senate No. 1452). "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept a grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 635 (Senate No. 1453). "An act making an appropriation for the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the City of Scranton, Pennsylvania, August thirtieth and thirty-first, and September first and second, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and providing for the appointment of a Commission to disburse the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 641 (Senate No. 1454). "An act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 699 (Senate No. 1455). "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 768 (Senate No. 1456). "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of further carrying out the provisions of a joint resolution, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco, California, in nineteen hundred and fifteen, to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal, and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean, and providing for the appointment of a commission, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 772 (Senate No. 1457). "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 804 (Senate No. 1548). "An act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, of Brownsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 1309 (Senate No. 1459). "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Dispensaries, necessary additions, furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 1474 (Senate No. 1460). "An act appropriating to 'The State School Fund of Pennsylvania' the moneys now accumulated in the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Fund, composed of proceeds derived from the State forestry reservations of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 604 (Senate No. 1461). "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1162 (Senate No. 1462). "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (pamphlet laws two hundred eighty-four), entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' as amended by an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, entitled 'An act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements,' by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House No. 1344 (Senate No. 1463). "An act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred

and eleven, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violations for the provisions hereof,' by including instruments and devices for weighting at coal mines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House No. 1463 (Senate No. 1464). "An act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts, county controller, recorder of deeds, county treasurer, chief deputy, sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than three hundred and twenty-five thousand population."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House No. 1548 (Senate No. 1465). "An act providing for a commission to determine what portions of the Constitution of this Commonwealth need revision to gather literature, statistics and other information and to make report embodying its recommendations and the result of its inquiries defining the power and duties of such Commission providing for its organization and the filling of vacancies in its membership fixing its compensation and making an appropriation for its compensation and expenses."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House No. 897 (Senate No. 1466). "An act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables, pool-tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for the punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act.' "

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1506 (Senate No. 1467). "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1915.

House No. 1041 (Senate No. 1468). "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, entitled 'An act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons, penitentiaries, reformatories and penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods

therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods,' as originally enacted and as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 1042 (Senate No. 1469). "An act providing a system of employment for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 1387 (Senate No. 1470). "An act to provide funds for the department of city planning in cities of the third class conferring upon said department the power of veto upon certain city ordinances regulating the manner in which vacancies in said department shall be filled conferring powers upon the said department in regard to mausoleums, cemeteries, burying grounds, plots and drafts of land and building lines and also imposing certain duties upon city council in its relationship to said department."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 221 (Senate No. 1471). "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An act to create Suburban Metropolitan Districts of the areas within twenty-five miles of the limits of cities of the first-class to provide for the creation of a Department of Suburban Planning and the appointment of Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commissioners for such districts to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for assessment upon the cities, boroughs and townships within the limits thereof.' "

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 717 (Senate No. 1472). "An act to provide in certain cases a uniform procedure in the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 1330 (Senate No. 1473). "An act providing for the assessment and collection of a tax for State purposes on the loans of private and public corporations and appropriating and dedicating the same to the construction and maintenance of State highways."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Mr. Kline made a motion,

That the Senate do now adourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

The President, Hon. Frank B. McClain, adjourned the Senate until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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MAY 6, 1915.

The Senate met at ten o'clock.

The President pro tempore, (Charles H. Kline), in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. M. D. Lichliter.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Magee, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. Magee asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gyger for to-day's session.

Mr. Phipps asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Lynch for to-day's session.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1654 (Senate No. 711). "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters and other-like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson and Mr. C. A. Snyder,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the

House of Representatives (If the House should appoint such a committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Thompson, Tompkins and Daix be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1648 (Senate No. 920). "An act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals."

House No. 1658 (Senate No. 961). "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to R. D. Myers of New Oxford, Adams county, Pennsylvania, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

House No. 1657 (Senate No. 965). "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the establishment, maintenance and protection of game preserves, feeding, propagation, purchase and distribution of game, leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work."

House No. 1655 (Senate No. 989). "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the Clarence Balentine of Scranton, Pennsylvania the amount paid by him as his commission for notary public and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 1530 (Senate No. 574). "An act to amend rule eighteen of the General Rules in article twenty-five of the act of June nine, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (pamphlet laws seven hundred and fifty-six), entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.' "

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senators numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1581 (Senate No. 652). "An act to amend the sixth, eighth, eleventh, sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act relative to the public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the commissioners authorizing the Board of

Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies, fuel, furniture, furnishings, distribution of documents repairs, alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments, boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers, authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same.' "

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been twice read and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—31.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1096 (Senate No. 291). "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in hotels, boarding houses and restaurants with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in which they work by requiring certain notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.



Said amendments having been twice read and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—28.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1915.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House bill No. 153, file folio 3847, entitled "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation and possession of meat and meat food products, prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

Be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Said resolution having been twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

Senate resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the next session of the Legislature all matters pertaining to the construction of a ship canal across the State of New Jersey and connecting the port of Philadelphia with the Atlantic Ocean and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Whereas, The suggestion has been made by members of the Board of Strategy of the Navy Department of the United States that ship canal across New Jersey connecting the port of Philadelphia with the Atlantic Ocean would make the Philadelphia Navy Yard the greatest naval station in the world, and,

Whereas, Such a ship canal of the width and depth of the Panama Canal would increase greatly the commercial and manufacturing prosperity of the State of Pennsylvania, therefore be it

Resolved (If the House concurs), That a committee of six members of the General Assembly be appointed three to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and three by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to investigate and to report at the next session of the General Assembly their findings upon the following questions:

1. The feasibility and advisability of a ship canal across New Jersey.

2. The route of such a canal.

3. The total cost of its construction.

4. The share that should be borne by the State of Pennsylvania provided that the actual expenses incurred by the committee in this investigation shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) which shall be provided for in the general appropriation bill.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill number and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 586. "An act to amend an act, 'To provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the employment of attorneys and clerks."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill number and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1175. "An act authorizing Emma Lorah of Luzerne County to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill number and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 404. "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law relating to boroughs."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 331. "An act requiring each county having a popula-

tion of one million, five hundred thousand and over to establish a pension fund for employes of said county, and regulating the payment of such pensions."

Said report having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

And the question being,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—28.

NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate No. 654. "An act authorizing O. H. Watts and Maude Watts, his wife, resident of the Borough of Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally."

Senate No. 28. "An act to further amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties, regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and changing the election of the judges therein mentioned from the general election to the municipal election as now provided by law in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Pennsylvania,'

approved the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by increasing the salaries of the judges of said court."

Senate No. 365. "An act authorizing Louis Gumbinar, a resident of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit or suits against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, either in law or equity, in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county the amount of such part of a certain wholesale liquor license fee as required by and paid by him to the treasurer of the city and county of Philadelphia in excess of the amount of such fee as was justly and legally due and payable, together with legal interest on such excessive amount from the time of payment thereof."

Senate No. 732. "An act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act, entitled 'An act to classify the species of fish in such parts of the boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres, as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over, and in the waters of any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes; to declare which fish are game-fish, which fish are food-fish, and which are minnows or bait-fish; to protect and provide for the maintenance and increase in fish in such lakes; to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of fish from such boundary lakes, and prohibit the unauthorized taking of fish from devices used by authority of such license, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and requiring the county wherein an offense is charged to pay costs of prosecution in certain instances, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith,' approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, more clearly defining and regulating the manner in which food-fish may be caught, and upon what devices fees shall be paid, and authorizing the limited use of an additional kind of nets with mesh of defined size."

Senate No. 914. "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, re-storing and replacing buildings, structures, equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, and regulating the placing of insurance thereon, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act."

Senate No. 125. "An act amending and supplementing section one and two of an act, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use for unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes, through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania, by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at public expense; by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense; by requiring notice in all cases, but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after

death for interment at the expense of the claimant or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who have served the United States in any war, or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under, and in pursuance of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States; by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers, by providing for the burial at the expense of the county of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes upon the certificates of the board or its duly authorized officer or agent that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes or are the bodies of soldiers, sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense, and that the provisions of this act have been compiled with by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate; by providing for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions."

Senate No. 657. "An act fixing the compensation of the Chief Clerk in the Department of Mines."

House No. 1128. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

House No. 1175. "An act authorizing Emma Lorah of Luzerne county to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county."

House No. 1480. "An act amending an act, approved April twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act authorizing the Auditor General to empower the chief clerk of his department to do certain official acts,' by authorizing the Auditor General to empower certain other employes of his Department to do such official acts as the Auditor General may designate."

House No. 1406. "An act requiring magistrates upon a preliminary hearing of persons charged with certain crimes and misdemeanors to hear the accused and persons on behalf of the accused."

House No. 1334. "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens, and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

House No. 1213. "An act providing for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for institutions, societies and associations caring for dependent, neglected or delinquent children, and making it the duty of the said board of visitation to visit all such institutions within this Commonwealth which receive inmates from the respective counties, and are in whole, or in part, supported and managed by the Commonwealth, and all institutions, societies and associations that are wholly, or in part, supported and managed by the respective counties

or cities, boroughs or townships, or poor district of such counties of the Commonwealth, and providing for the making of nomination of appointments on such board of visitation."

House No. 1192. "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law,' approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred one, by designating the counties of Cameron and Elk as the twenty-fifth district and attaching the county of Clinton to the fifty-fifth district."

House No. 723. "An act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act, entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates,' passed and approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestates,' approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

House No. 727. "An act to authorize the merger and consolidation of street railway corporations, organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with street railway corporations organized under the laws of other states where the lines of said street railway corporations meet at the state line of any state adjoining the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and form a continuous line with each other, and validating all such mergers and consolidations heretofore made."

House No. 925. "An act regulating the number, grade, appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal, and fixing salaries of each."

House No. 586. "An act to amend an act, 'To provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the employment of attorneys and clerks."

House No. 404. "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law relating to boroughs."

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1099 (House bill No. 1200), entitled "An act relating to open air schools."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 857, entitled "An act to provide for just compensation to the Commonwealth, and to persons and corporations for loss or damage to property by fire approximately caused by the operation of locomotive engines on railroad in this State, by making railroad corporations responsible for all such loss and damage irrespective of the existence or non-existence of negligence on their part in cases where such fire arises within one hundred feet of the railroad or rights of way, owned or operated by such corporations outside of the territorial limits of cities and boroughs."

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1437 (House bill No. 839), entitled "An act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture, defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 363, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May 13th, A. D. 1909."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Martin and Mr. Buckman,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1437 (House bill No. 839), entitled "An act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture, defining its powers and duties, including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1468 (House bill No. 1041), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the 18th day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, entitled 'An act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons, penitentiaries, State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania, to be employed in manufacturing goods therein, and prohibiting the use of machinery goods therein, and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods,' as originally enacted and as amended by an act, approved the 28th day of April, 1899."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1469 (House bill No. 1042), entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1423 (House bill No. 1258), entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane, feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth, fixing liability for their support, providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor, and for proceedings relating thereto."

Mr. P. W. Snyder, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1398, entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act, approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended by an act approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1913, entitled 'An act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children.'"

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1103 (House bill No. 1113), entitled "An act to amend section five hundred and six of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911."

Mr. Schantz, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 447 (House bill No. 230), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1077, entitled "An act to repeal an act, ap-



proved the 29th day of April, 1913, entitled 'An act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1011 (House bill No. 1253), entitled "An act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through the State forests."

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 924 (House bill No. 662), entitled "An act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race, color or creed in places of public accommodation, entertainment or amusement, and providing penalty for violation of the same."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1100 (House bill No. 1252), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for the buildings, grounds, plants, machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions, and requiring such buildings, grounds, plants, machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such plans and specifications."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 698, entitled "An act authorizing a charge not exceeding five dollars in addition to six per centum per annum to cover expenses incurred in making loans."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1039 (House bill No. 1299), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars (\$300) or less, either with or without security to individuals, pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities, fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor, requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. R. E. Smith read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1474, entitled "An act providing for a survey and study of French Creek, a public highway, in and through the City of Meadville and the townships of Vernon, West Mead and Union, in the county of Crawford, for the purpose of protecting public highways, and for the improvement of sanitary conditions, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations. Google

Mr. Tompkins read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1475, entitled "An act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries, clay or coal mines in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads, tramways, drains, ventilating-ways, headings, entry-ways, man-ways, quarry or mine tracks, and ways of ingress and egress thereto, and declaring such rights of way to be for public use, and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof, and the assessment of damages suffered thereby, and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Jenkins read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1476, entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, and the filing of liens; creating a division of housing and sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. W. W. Smith read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1477, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act, entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof,' approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1913,' by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Crow read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1478, entitled "An act to amend sub-section (t) of section one of article two, section five of article three and section twelve of article five of an act, entitled 'An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporations, and to a limited

extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other Public Service Companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately, by the Public Service Companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving the persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the Courts of Common Pleas; and giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the 19th day of June, 1911, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the 31st day of May, 1907, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, 1883, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the 24th day of May, A. D. 1907; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act,' approved the 26th day of July, 1913."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1475, entitled "An act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries, clay or coal mines

in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads, tram ways, drains, ventilating-ways, traveling ways, headings, entry-ways, man-ways, quarry or mine tracks and ways of ingress and egress thereto, and declaring such rights of way to be for public use, and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof, and the assessment of damages suffered thereby, and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Buckman,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1475, entitled "An act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries, clay or coal mines in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads, tram ways, drains, ventilating ways, traveling ways, headings, entry ways, man ways, quarry or mine tracks and ways of ingress and egress thereto and declaring such rights of way to be for public use and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof and the assessment of damages suffered thereby and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend section nine of the act, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway

Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads, defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement, providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making applications to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to amend section nine of the act, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of improvement of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town peti-

tions providing for per centage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making applications to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor and the compensation of the same and the compensation of viewers providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same,' by extending the act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Schantz asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in the title, line 5, by striking out the word "tendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tendents;" also in line 27, by striking out the word "decided" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "decides;" also in line 28, by striking out the first word "to;" also in line 42, by striking out the word "applications" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriation;" also in line 53, by striking out the word "Commissoiner" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner;" also in line 55, by striking out the word "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "superintendents;" also in line 64, by striking out the word "expense" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expenses;" also in line 22, by striking out the word "applications" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriation;" also in line 102, by inserting after the word "method" the following: "whereby the State Highway Commissioner may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take the said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method;" also in section one in line 4, by striking out the words "an act to amend section nine of the act, entitled;" also in line 9, by striking out the word "tendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tendents;" also in line 18, by striking out the word "expenses" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expense;" also in line 31, by striking out the word "to;" also in line 45, by striking out the word "applications" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriation;" also in line 67, by striking out the word "expense" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expenses;" also in line 94, by striking out the word "applications" and insert-

ing in lieu thereof the word "application;" also in line 104, by inserting after the word "method" the following: "whereby the State Highway Commissioner may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take the said turnpike or toll-road, and providing a method;" also in line 178, by striking out the word "way" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ways;" also in line 178, by striking out the word "Commonwealth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commonwealth;" also in line 191, by striking out the word "expenses" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expense;" also in line 193, by striking out the word "sums" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "funds;" also in line 195, by inserting after the word "and" the word "are;" also in line 235, by striking out the word "pike" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pikes;" also in line 338, by inserting after the word "contain" the letter "a."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordred, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 485, entitled "An act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, and providing for the evpenditure thereof, and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—29.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 505, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' as amended by an act, approved the twenty-second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and three."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—29.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 669 (House bill No. 708), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special, or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,



On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**YEAS.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder,, Plymouth W., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—28.

**NAYS.**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 723, entitled "An act validating annexations and extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the Act of Assembly, covering annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate towns, limits in force at the time of said annexation or extension, and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**YEAS.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—27.

**NAYS.**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 733, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania,' approved May twenty-fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—28.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Schantz and Mr. McConnell that Senate bill No. 830 (House bill No. 1034) on third reading, entitled "An act relative to borough and township employes, prescribing a method of paying them, and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Library for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 851, entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of

municipalities, and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—28.

#### NAYS.

Messrs. Jenkins.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 875 (House bill No. 1052), entitled "An act regulating the payment of persons in the employ of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—30.

## NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 877 (House bill No. 928), entitled "An act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth, declaring which are game fish, which are food fish, and which are bait fish, and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same; to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair, improper, wasteful and destructive fishing, and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means; to provide for the appointment of fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth, and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same; to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries; to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit, and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act, and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid."

And said bill having been read a length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. W. W. Smith asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same, amend Title, line 14, by striking out the word "artificially" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "artificially;" amend section 21, line 18, by inserting after the word "case" the word "and;" amend Section 21, line 21, by striking out the word "fines" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fines;" amend Section 21, line 21, by striking out the word "and."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 925 (House bill No. 1123), entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to accept a private donation or pri-

vate donations for the purpose of erecting Union Chapels at Tuberculosis Sanatoria Number two and number three, located at Cresson and Hamburg, in this Commonwealth, and further authorizing said Commissioner of Health after receiving such donation or donations for such purpose to erect or cause to be erected on the said sanatorium properties or either of them, a suitable building or buildings for such purpose under plans and specifications, to be approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth and the said Commissioner of Health."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles A., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—29.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 952 (House bill No. 1286), entitled "An act to further amend section one of an act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An act granting powers to counties, cities (except cities of the first and second classes), boroughs, municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth, which have issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness, to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor, with or without interest coupons attached,' by providing for refunding certain indebtedness, and changing rate of interest."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**YEAS.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles A., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth, W., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—30.

**NAYS.**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Clark that Senate bill No. 976 (House bill No. 1266) on third reading, entitled "An act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the State forest reserve or elsewhere, and making an appropriation therefor."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1013, entitled "An act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, either in law or equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, any sum or sums of money legally and justly due it for treatment given Private Albert Geener, late a member of Company K, Fourth Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—29.

NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1044, entitled "An act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out, opening, altering, narrowing, vacating, extending, grading or widening of any street, road, avenue, highway, thoroughfare, lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets, roads, et cetera are laid out, opened, et cetera, and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—30.

NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1047, entitled "An act providing for and giving power to the board of trustees or managers of Cemetery corporations in this Commonwealth, to improve, keep in order, clean and fence cemetery, and generally take care of the lots in said cemetery, by providing money and means for such improving, keeping in order, cleaning, fencing and generally taking care of the lots in said cemetery corporation by assessing lot owners their pro rata share of such general up keep and collecting the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—28.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1062 (House bill No. 314), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks, tellers and employes in the office of the County Treasurer of any county having a population of one million, four hundred thousand inhabitants or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**YEAS.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Phipps, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—26.

**NAYS.**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1070 (House bill No. 1238), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**YEAS.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—26.

**NAYS.**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1076, entitled "An act further amending an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six), entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as the townships of the first class, providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts, hirings, purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations, providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers, and the method of making contracts.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Schantz asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same, amend Section 1, line 9, by striking out the word "private" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "prescribe;" amend Section 1, line 10, by striking out the first word "the;" amend Section 1, line 20, by inserting before the word "which" the following: "entitled 'An act to amend an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as to townships of the first class; providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners; invalidating contracts, hirings, purchases, or orders not provided for by, or in excess of, appropriations; providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers, and the method of making contracts.'"

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1090 (House bill No. 1415), entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth, by providing for the reporting, quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases, and for the prevention of infection therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violations of the act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**YEAS.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—28.

**NAYS.**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1106 (House bill No. 1189), entitled "An act to permit farmers to hawk, peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**YEAS.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—28.

**NAYS.**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1412, entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing, maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—28.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1413, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims, which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—28.

NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Hackett that Senate bill No. 924 (House bill No. 662), which was reported from the Committee on Judiciary Special at to-day's session, entitled "An act to protect all persons in their equal rights, regardless of race, color or creed in places of public accommodation, entertainment or amusement, and providing penalty for violation of the same."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 506, entitled "An act to amend section seventy-five of the act, entitled 'An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal

laws of this Commonwealth,' approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment, at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 516 (House bill No. 544), entitled "An act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 747, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'An act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers, grade, sub-grade and pave streets and alleys, pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds, and collect the same from the property benefited in instalments,' approved June fifteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven, by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems,' by extending the provisions thereof, so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets, alleys or highways."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 783, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities owning water-works or electric light, heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 823, entitled "An act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes, forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 831 (House bill No. 1068), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 862 (House bill No. 929), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Homsher and Mr. Wasbers that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 863 (House bill No. 930), entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said Act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Homsher and Mr. Wasbers that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 864 (House bill No. 931), entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Homsher and Mr. Wasbers that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 865 (House bill No. 932), entitled "An act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under Article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Homsher and Mr. Wasbers that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 866 (House bill No. 933), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Homsher and Mr. Wasbers that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 867 (House bill No. 934), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Homsher and Mr. Wasbers that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 868 (House bill No. 935), entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Homsher and Mr. Wasbers that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 896 (House bill No. 180), entitled "An act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds and animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Wasbers and Mr. Hindman that said bill be committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 899 (House bill No. 528), entitled "An act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and teminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than five hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census and repealing all acts or parts of acts, general, special or local inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 903 (House bill No. 1209), entitled "An act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 994 (House bill No. 406), entitled "An act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly which are obsolete, expired, supplied, superseded, repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 995 (House bill No. 890), entitled "An act making a

fixed charge for county purposes on lands purchased by the State for State forests and providing for the distribution of the same to the counties wherein State forests are located."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 997 (House bill No. 842), entitled "An act to empower the Public Service Commission to require railroad corporations to employ an adequate number of men upon trains and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1030 (House bill No. 1341), entitled "An act authorizing Charles H. Sleighter and Mary E. Sleighter, citizens of Green township, Franklin county, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1045, entitled "An act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1048, entitled "An act fixing the method of sale of bonds issued by counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts or other municipalities or incorporated districts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1058 (House bill No. 638), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1066, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act relating to Allegheny county,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1071 (House bill No. 1263), entitled "An act requiring all State officials and employees who receive and disburse public

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moneys to give bond for the faithful performance of their official duties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1082 (House bill No. 1424), entitled "An act authorizing Christian Gerz, administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz, late of the city of Lancaster county of Lancaster, deceased to sue the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1084 (House bill No. 1002), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals and their destruction to prevent spread of disease and the compensation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1407 (House bill No. 921), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

The first, second and third sections were considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman to amend the same in lines six and seven, by striking out the word "employed" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "employed;" also in line 15, by striking out the word "should" with lower case letter "s" and substi-

tuting in lieu thereof the word "Should" with capital letter "S;" also in line 24, by striking out the word "of" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "or."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fifth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman to amend the same in line 7, by striking out the word "received" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "receives;" also in line 13, by striking out the word "If" with capital letter "I" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "if" with lower case letter "i;" also in line 23, by striking out the word "piad" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "paid."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The sixth, seventh and eight sections were considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the ninth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman to amend the same in line 3, by striking out the word "apportioned" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "apportion."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections and the title were separately considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1435, entitled "An act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled 'An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the second day of June, Anno Domini

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' increasing the per diem pay of the members of the mine inspectors,' examining boards and providing for their expenses."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 412 (House bill No. 452), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over,' approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register, clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 600 (House bill No. 150), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police, engineering, electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 641, entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna river between Dalmatia and McKees Half Falls and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 696, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make contracts for lighting, telephone service, removal of garbage, removal of ashes or for street cleaning for a period not exceeding five years providing for annual appropriations for payments for successive years prescribing the extent to which such contracts shall be included in statements and estimates of current liabilities and current income tax levies and determination of the borrowing capacity of such cities and repealing inconsistent acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 697, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make contracts for the removal of garbage for a period not exceeding five years providing for annual appropriations for payments for successive years prescribing the extent to which such contracts shall be included in statements and estimates of current liabilities and current income tax levies and determination of the borrowing capacity of such cities and repealing inconsistent acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 860, entitled "An act to further regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 904 (House bill No. 1211), entitled "An act requiring the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an adsectum judgment index, and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1010 (House bill No. 1293), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of employes of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1026 (House bill No. 1093), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties, defining their powers and duties, fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1033 (House bill No. 1067), entitled "An act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal par value, and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon reorganization, merger or consolidation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1037 (House bill No. 1347), entitled "An act to establish a bureau of forest protection within the Department of Forestry, designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau, their duties and salaries, prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1041 (House bill No. 1507), entitled "An act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1042 (House bill No. 1038), entitled "An act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county, so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1053 (House bill No. 1300), entitled "An act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceedings at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1085 (House bill No. 1164), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four), entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth," so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes,' by providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1086 (House bill No. 1385), entitled "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charter."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1091 (House bill No. 1029), entitled "An act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies lawfully operating lines of street passenger railways to own, lease and operate lines of self propelled omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1095, entitled "An act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' in relation to notice of applications for charters, and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1097 (House bill No. 1030), entitled "An act validating certain sales of and titles to seated and unseated lands sold by county treasurers and county commissioners for the non-payment of taxes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1108 (House bill No. 1455), entitled "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens, and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1388 (House bill No. 1190), entitled "An act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company, a corporation of DuBois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1391 (House bill No. 1265), entitled "An act making an appropriation refunding to Paul C. Wolff, executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1408 (House bill No. 1025), entitled "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Sproul, for Mr. Kline, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1479, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. W. W. Smith, from the Committee on Public Printing, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1479, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. W. W. Smith and Mr. Buckman,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1479, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the

printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1436, entitled "A joint resolution relating to the commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park, extending the time when the commission is to report, and making an appropriation."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 890 (House bill No. 575), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 711. "An act relating to motion picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides, providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And has appointed Messrs. McNichol, McClure and Walton to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 121, entitled "An act regulating the sale of chicory mixed with coffee, and providing a penalty."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH, 

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 347, entitled "An act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 404, entitled "An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine, including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof, and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, and defining its powers and duties."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Harry F. J. Hinrichs, to be a Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence at Brooklyn, New York, for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert S. Gawthrop, to be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the Fifteenth Judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the county of Chester, until the first Monday of January, 1916, vice Joseph Hemphill, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 711, presented the following report which was ordered to be printed.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE  
BILL No. 711.**

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate bill No. 711, entitled "An act relating to motion picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides, providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

JOS. H. THOMPSON,  
H. A. TOMPKIN,  
AUGUSTUS F. DAIX, JR.,  
Committee on the part of the Senate.

THOMAS F. McNICHOL,  
JOHN K. McCLURE,  
W. D. WALTON,  
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act relating to motion pictures, films, reels or stereopticon views or slides, providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

**Definitions.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the word "film" used in this act means what is usually known as a motion picture film.

The word "view" used in this act means what is usually known as a stereopticon view or slide.

The word "person" includes an association, co-partnership or a corporation.

**Use of Films, Reels or Views Prohibited.**

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to sell, lease, exhibit or use any motion picture film, reel or view in Pennsylvania unless the said film, reel or view has been submitted by the exchange, owner or lessee of the film, reel or view, and duly approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors, hereinafter in this act called the Board.



### Board of Censors.

Section 3. The Board shall consist of three residents and citizens of Pennsylvania, two males and one female, well qualified by education and experience to act as Censors under this act. One male member of the Board shall be Chairman, the female member shall be Vice-Chairman, and one male member shall be Secretary. They shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of three years. Those first appointed under this act shall be appointed for three years, two years and one year, respectively, the respective terms to be designated by the Governor.

Section 4. A vacancy in the membership of the Board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Governor. A vacancy shall not impair the right and duty of the remaining members to perform all the functions of the Board.

### Seal.

Section 5. The Board shall procure and use an official seal which shall contain the words "Pennsylvania State Board of Censors," together with such design engraved thereon as the Board may prescribe.

### Approvals by Board.

Section 6. The Board shall examine or supervise the examination of all films, reels or views to be exhibited or use in Pennsylvania, and shall approve such films, reels or views which are moral and proper and shall disapprove such as are sacrilegious, obscene, indecent or immoral, or such as tend in the judgment of the Board to debase or corrupt morals. This section shall not apply to announcement or advertising slides.

### Stamping Films, Reels and Views.

Section 7. Upon each film, reel or view which has been approved by the Board there shall be furnished and stamped by the Board the following certificate or statement:

"Approved by  
Pennsylvania State Board  
of Censors"

and shall also furnish a certificate in writing to the same effect, which certificate shall be exhibited to any member of the Board or employe thereof upon demand of the holder thereof.

In the case of motion pictures such statement shall be shown on the screen to the extent of approximately four feet of film.

In the case of slides of views each set shall have at least two slides or views shown with a similar statement.

### Record of Examinations.

Section 8. The Board shall keep a record of all examinations made by it of films, reels or views, noting on the record all films, reels or views which have been approved and those which have not been approved, with the reason for such disapproval.

### Report.

Section 9. The Board shall report in writing annually to the Governor on or after the first day of November of each year. The report shall show:

1. A record of its meetings and a summary of its proceedings during the year immediately preceding the date of the report.
2. The results of all examinations of films, reels or views.
3. A detailed statement of all prosecutions for violation of this act.
4. A detailed and itemized statement of all expenditures made by or on behalf of the Board.
5. Such other information as the Board may deem necessary or useful in explanation of the operations of the Board.
6. Such other information as shall be requested by the Governor.

### Oath and Bond.

Section 10. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary shall before assuming the duties of their respective offices take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and shall enter into bonds to the Commonwealth in the sum of three thousand dollars, two thousand five hundred dollars, and two thousand four hundred dollars respectively, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties.

### Salaries.

Section 11. The Chairman shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, the Vice-Chairman an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, and the Secretary an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars. The salaries shall be payable monthly.

### Expenses.

Section 12. Each member and employe of the Board shall be allowed all expenses of whatsoever nature actually and necessarily incurred by him or her in carrying out the purposes of this act.

### Employes.

Section 13. The Chairman shall appoint with the approval of the Governor the following employes: One chief clerk, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars; one assistant clerk, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars; one assistant clerk, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars; two stenographers and typewriters, at salaries of one thousand dollars each; two stenographers and typewriters, at salaries of seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one chief inspector, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars; three inspectors, at salaries of fourteen hundred dollars each; three inspectors, at salaries of twelve hundred dollars each; one operator, who shall be an electrician, at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars; two operators, at salaries of twelve hundred dollars each; one operator, at a salary of one thousand dollars; two messengers, at salaries of seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one assistant operator or patcher, at

a salary of six hundred dollars; one assistant patcher, at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars. The salaries provided for above shall be annual and payable monthly.

In addition to the employees enumerated above the Chairman may, with the approval of the Governor, appoint such additional employees as the work of the Board may necessarily require. The salaries of such additional employees shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars annually.

#### Offices.

Section 14. The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide adequate offices for the Board in Harrisburg and in such other cities of the Commonwealth as the Board may require in carrying out the intent and provisions of this act. Adequate projecting or inspecting rooms shall be provided in Philadelphia and maintained by the Board.

#### Supplies.

Section 15. Upon requisition of the Board the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish to the Board all furniture, books, stationery, supplies, machines and paraphernalia necessary in the work of the Board.

#### Printing and Binding.

Section 16. The printing and binding necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the Board or the proper preservation of the records of the Board, including the printing of two thousand copies of the Annual Report and the binding thereof, shall be done by the State Printer upon order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the Board.

#### Fees.

Section 17. For the examination of each film, reel or set of views of one thousand two hundred lineal feet or less, the Board shall receive in advance a fee of one dollar, and one dollar for each duplicate or print thereof, which must be applied for at the same time and by the same person.

#### Fees and Fines.

Section 18. All fees received by the Board and all fines imposed for violation of this act shall be by the Board paid into the State Treasury.

Section 19. The money necessary to carry out the purpose of this act shall be appropriated by the General Assembly to the Board biennially as an item in the General Appropriation Bill.

#### Regulations of Exhibitions.

Section 20. Any member or employe of the Board may enter any place where films, reels or views are exhibited, and such member or employe is hereby empowered and authorized to prevent the display or exhibition of any film, reel or view which has not been duly approved by the Board.

### Regulation of Banners, Posters and Advertising Matter.

Section 21. No banner, poster or other like advertising matter shall contain anything that is immoral or improper. A copy of such banner and poster shall be submitted to the Board.

### Rules.

Section 22. This act shall be enforced by the Board: In carrying out and enforcing the purposes of this act it may adopt such reasonable rules as it may deem necessary. Such rules shall not be inconsistent with the laws of Pennsylvania.

Section 23. All disbursements of such a nature as to make it impracticable for the Board to file with the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the advance by the accounting officers of funds sufficient to meet such expense, shall be paid out of money specifically appropriated for that purpose in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act prescribing a method of disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to the departments, bureaus, commissions and other branches of the State Government," approved April twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine.

### Duties of Persons Who Sell, Lease, Exhibit or Use Films, Reels or Views.

Section 24. Every person intending to sell, lease, exhibit or use any film, reel or view in Pennsylvania shall furnish the Board when the application for approval is made a description of the film, reel or view to be exhibited, sold or leased, and the purposes thereof, and shall submit the film, reel or view to the Board for examination and shall also furnish a statement or affidavit that the duplicate film, reel or view is an exact copy of the original film, reel or view as submitted for examination to the Board and that all eliminations, changes or rejections made or required by the Board in the original film, reel or view has been or will be made in the duplicate.

### Interference with Employes of Board.

Section 25. It shall be unlawful for any person to hinder or interfere in any manner with any member or employe of the Board while performing any duties in carrying out the intent or provisions of this act.

### Re-examination and Appeal.

Section 26. If any elimination or disapproval of a film, reel or view is ordered by the Board, the person submitting such film, reel or view for examination will receive immediate notice of such elimination or disapproval, and if appealed from such film, reel or view will be promptly re-examined in the presence of such person by two or more members of the Board and the same finally approved or disapproved promptly after such re-examination, with the right of appeal from the decision of the Board to the court of common pleas of the proper county.

### Penalties.

Section 27. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act and is convicted thereof summarily before any alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for the first offence. For any subsequent offence the fine shall be not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. In default of payment of a fine and costs the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the prison of the county where such offence was committed for not less than ten days and not more than thirty days. All fines shall be paid by the alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace to the Board and by it paid into the State Treasury.

Section 28. If any person shall fail to display or exhibit on the screen the approval seal as issued by the Board of a film, reel or view which has been approved and is convicted summarily before any alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than ten dollars, in default of payment of a fine and costs the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the prison of the county where such offence was committed for not less than two days and not more than five days.

### Limitation of Scope of Act.

Section 29. This act does not apply to any exhibition of or use of films, reels or views for purely educational, charitable, fraternal or religious purposes by any religious association, fraternal society, library, museum, public school or private school, institution of learning or by any corporation of the first class.

Section 30. The several sections and provisions of this act are hereby declared to be independent of each other, and it is the legislative intent that if any of said sections or provisions are declared to be unconstitutional such section or provision shall not affect any other portion of this act.

### Repeal.

Section 31. The act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An act regulating the exhibiting or using of moving pictures and stereopticon views, providing for and regulating the examination and approval of moving picture films or reels and stereopticon views, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act," and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of said report.

Said report having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

And the question being

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—31.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 657 (Senate No. 1480). "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs, townships, poor districts and school districts, prescribing the time for such settlement and audits, for the matter to be contained in the report of settlement and audit, for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions, and for appeals to the court of common pleas and Superior and the Supreme Court,' by more specifically defining the duties of auditors in regard to the report of settlement and audit."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

No. 250 (Senate No. 1481). "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 290 (Senate No. 1482). "An act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home and Home for the Homeless and Aged of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 559 (Senate No. 1483). "An act providing for the appointment of the William Penn Memorial Bridge Commission, defining its duties and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 698 (Senate No. 1484). "An act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 720 (Senate No. 1485). "An act making an appropriation to the Lebanon Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 787 (Senate No. 1486). "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Country Home, located in Darby, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 864 (Senate No. 1487). "An act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital, located between Germantown and Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1070 (Senate No. 1488). "An act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home Hospital and Infirmary, of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1107 (Senate No. 1489). "An act making an appropriation to the Jewish Maternity Association, of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1124 (Senate No. 1490). "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1207 (Senate No. 1491). "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth, and providing how such expenditures shall be made, how the Commonwealth shall be repaid, and authorizing the condemnation, destruction and appropriation of property, material and compensation and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1255 (Senate No. 1492). "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1342 (Senate No. 1493). "An act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1371 (Senate No. 1494). "A joint resolution directing the Board of Public Charities to prepare and report to the Legislature at the opening of the next regular session a plan whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can support and care for all its dependent insane in institutions owned and controlled by it, with a view to the establishment of this policy at the earliest possible date."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 390 (Senate No. 1495). "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

No. 617 (Senate No. 1496). "An act to establish as a 'State Highway' a certain section of public road in Adams county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

No. 1323 (Senate No. 1497). "An act to provide for utilizing rock and other minerals existing upon the land owned by the Commonwealth used for the Western Penitentiary in Centre county, and affording occupation to the inmates thereof, by permitting the Board of Inspectors by the said inmates to mine, quarry or dig such materials and make the same into such products and by such means as may be found desirable, and authorizing the use of said materials or products for the purposes of said penitentiary and the sale of the surplus, if any, for the maintenance of said institution."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 1515 (Senate No. 1498). "An act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriffs in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 1206 (Senate No. 1499). "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several town-



ships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof, conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof, providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein, providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commission decides the work be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads, defining highways and State-aid highways, providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement, providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs, providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

No. 645 (Senate No. 1500). "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary, making an appropriation therefor, authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon,' approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, making an additional appropriation for erection, construction and equipment."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1055 (Senate No. 1501). "An act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1320 (Senate No. 1502). "An act regulating and defining the relations between the operators of coal mines and the mine foremen and assistants thereof employed by such operators."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

No. 1497 (Senate No. 1503). "An act authorizing the exoneration of John McCorley from the payment of certain taxes erroneously assessed."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 1279 (Senate No. 1504). "An act providing for the establishment of a Board of Recreation for the creation, organization, care, management, conduct and supervision of recreation facilities in cities of the second and third classes, boroughs and townships of the first class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 746 (Senate No. 1505). "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised,' approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, Pamphlet Laws page two hundred and seventy-four, prohibiting magistrates, aldermen or justices of the peace from sentencing or committing for trial for any offences dependent, neglected, incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the disposition of such children by the juvenile courts, that the jurisdiction of such courts over children committed by them shall continue notwithstanding such children may remove or be removed from the territorial limits of such courts, authorizing the said courts to commit such children in proper cases to the custody of their mothers to be maintained in their respective homes, and providing for the payment of the cost of such maintenance by the proper county, prescribing the duties of probation officers in such cases, and authorizing the several juvenile courts to employ medical experts in certain cases."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 351 (Senate No. 1506). "An act relating to juvenile offenders, and regulating their detention and trial."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 614. "An act relating to the payment of fines and costs of persons committed to prisons and lockups with the incidental duties of wardens and keepers thereof."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been twice read and printed as required by the Constitution,

And the question being,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt, Endsley, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—30.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 470. “An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled ‘An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the condition of their employment, by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work, by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted, by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others, by prescribing penalties for violations thereof, by defining the procedure in prosecutions, and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof,’ by making certain exemptions relative to telephone operators and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious, charitable or educational institutions.”

Senate No. 304. “An act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second, third and fourth classes.”

Senate No. 35. “A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.”

Senate No. 756. “An act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds, and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof.”

Senate No. 819. "An act authorizing Gilbert H. Springer and Frances Springer, his wife, citizens of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 842. "An act authorizing Francis J. Boas, a citizen of Philadelphia, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 731. "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, entitled 'An act relative to mortgages,' by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorder within thirty days in order to have priority of lien."

Senate No. 738. "An act validating certain proceedings appraising and setting aside of property under article two of section one of an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estate of intestates," passed and approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate,' approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk, having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate No. 652. "An act to amend the sixth, eighth, eleventh, sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act relative to the Public Grounds and Buildings; defining the powers of the commissioners; authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve, article three, of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies, fuel, furniture, furnishings, distribution of documents, repairs, alterations, or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature; the several departments, boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent, and defining his powers authority and duties, and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same.'"

Senate No. 291. "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in hotels, boarding houses

and restaurants with respect to their hours of labor, and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in which they work; by requiring certain notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and other, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof, and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

Senate No. 920. "An act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease, and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals."

Senate No. 989. "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Clarence Balentine of Scranton, Pennsylvania, the amount paid by him as his commission for notary public and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 965 "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers; the establishment, maintenance and protection of game preserves, feeding, propagation, purchase and distribution of game; leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work."

Senate No. 961. "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to R. D. Myers of New Oxford, Adams county, Pennsylvania, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

Senate No. 574. "An act to amend rule eighteen of the general rules in Article Twenty-five of the act of June ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.'"

Senate No. 711 "An act relating to motion picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof; and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, 1915.

No. 1468 (Senate No. 1507). "An act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a Banking Law Commission and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1345 (Senate No. 1508). "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act providing for and regulating the incorporation into a third class city, of a borough, or of two or more contiguous boroughs.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sproul for Mr. McNichol, the following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 79, ntitled "An act prohibiting any memembr or employe of any bureau or department having charge of police and fire protection of any cities of the first class from taking any active part in politics, political movements or elections, from canvassing election precincts, or from interfering with elections, or from using his office to influence politics, political movements or elections, and providing penalties for violation thereof," be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Mr. Buckman read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1509, entitled "An act to amend section five, nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act relating to roads, providing for the supervision, construction, maintenance and repair of township roads, relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1509, entitled "An act to amend sections five, nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act relating to roads, providing for the supervision, construction, maintenance and repair of township roads, relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof.'"

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Buckman and Mr. Martin, the Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1509, entitled "An act to amend sections five, nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act relating to roads providing for the

supervision, construction, maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the House of Representative being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate, May 6, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act prohibiting any member or employe of any bureau or department having charge of police and fire protection of any cities of the first class from taking any active part in politics, political movements or elections, from canvassing election precincts, or from interfering with elections, or from using his office to influence politics, political movements or elections and providing penalties for violation thereof," be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, 1915.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 961, file folio 3431, entitled "An act imposing certain liabilities on persons, firms and corporations in cities of the second class, for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent, design, or wilful negligence, or where they have not complied with any law, ordinance, or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof; providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost and the manner of collecting the same," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Said resolution having been twice read and considered and agreed to,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on Senate bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 711. "An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views, or slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other-like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1506 (House bill No. 351), entitled "An act relating to juvenile offenders and regulating their detention and trial."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, 1915.

No. 1629 (Senate No. 1510). "An act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept the said school, including all buildings, grounds and equipment, taking an assignment of the surface rights of said ground; only providing for the payment of all claims, debts and liens against said institution, not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 644 (Senate No 1511). "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 473 (Senate No. 1512). "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1667 (Senate No. 1513). "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to James Joseph Grassi, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, certain moneys paid into the State Treasury."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 904 (Senate No. 1514). "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Mr. P. W. Snyder made a motion,

That the Senate do now adjourn until next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until next Monday evening at eight o'clock.



MONDAY, MAY 10, 1915.

The Senate met at eight o'clock.

The President (Hon. Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B. F. Haney.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Herbst, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

The Chair asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hoke for to-night's session.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 975 (House bill No. 1198), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth," approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five,' by increasing the classes of counties established therein, so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population, and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population, and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population, and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population, and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes, from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand dollars and three thousand dollars per annum respectively, and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand, twelve hundred dollars; but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars."

Mr. Gerberich, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1444 (House bill No. 1423), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits, requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health, and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses and undertakers, and of

all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

He also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1476, entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, and the filing of liens; creating a division of housing and sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

He also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 522 (House bill No. 653), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State board of Examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration,' approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor, and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board."

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1441 (House bill No. 783), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay quarries or mines of Pennsylvania."

Mr. McNichol, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1464 (House bill No. 1463), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts, county controller, recorder of deeds, county treasurer, chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than three hundred and twenty-five thousand population."

Mr. Crow, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 691, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of

the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same, or any of them, and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water, approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals, food stuffs, cement, and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven; extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery, and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution, or application of electricity or electrical energy, or products for any use or purpose; constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying, or leasing any works, construction or plant thereof, connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity, or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose; and of producing, furnishing, and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose, and to carry on a general manufacturing business,' approved June twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 900 (House bill No. 735), entitled "A supplement supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the voting of shares of stock in corporations in this Commonwealth held by executors administrators, guardians and trustees and the manner of voting the same,' approved March sixteenth, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and five."

Mr. Herbst read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1515, entitled "An act providing that all books, accounts and papers in any department or bureau of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or of any subdivision thereof, except the Police and Law Department, shall be open to public inspection, subject to reasonable rules and regulations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Phipps read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1516, entitled "An act authorizing the County Commissioners of any county to close, abandon and remove county bridges, under certain circumstances, with the consent of the grand jury and Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. McConnell read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1517, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher, Senator from the twenty-seventh Senatorial district of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins,

The following resolution was twice read, viz:

Whereas, the Imperial German Government, within two months last past, and prior to the sinking of the Lusitania, has committed a series of hostile and unjustifiable acts against the United States of America and many of its citizens, affronting our national honor and security and constituting offences that no nation should commit against another with whom it desires to be at peace, and

Whereas, the said Imperial German Government by sinking the American ship Frye; by later drowning the American citizen Leon H. Thresher, who at the time of his death was on board a British merchant vessel which was sunk without warning and without regard to the safety of its neutral passengers, of whom the said Thresher was one; by wrecking without warning the American tankship Gulflight, which at the time of its destruction was flying the American flag; and by dropping bombs from an aero-plane upon the American ship Cushing, has proclaimed and shown its utter indifference to the safety of both the property and lives of non-combatants and neutrals, and of citizens of the United States upon the high seas, and

Whereas, the President of the United States through proper diplomatic channels on February tenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, informed the said Imperial German Government that this Country would hold that Government to a strict accountability for any violation of neutral rights and for any hostile acts it might commit, and

Whereas, since the giving of the said national message the said Imperial German Government has committed the acts above recited and has deplorably heightened the injury thereof by the sinking of the Lusitania under atrocious circumstances, destroying or drowning thereby more than one hundred Americans, of whom a number were citizens of Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania convey to the President of the United States its message that it will support him to the utmost in any measures he may take to uphold our national honor, dignity and security, and that the Legislature recommends immediate measures to put the Navy, the Army and all coast defenses of the United States in the highest state of efficiency, knowing as we do that the declared purposes of the American Government in this matter serve the best interests of mankind not only for the present but for all time.

And referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read, as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval Senate bill No. 318, entitled "An act relative to passenger elevators in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

While it is most important that all possible security should be given to those using elevators, and while the air cushion may be the surest in operation there are other devices for the same purpose, which are now in general use and are claimed to be safe, and are approved by officials having to do therewith, and a restriction to one class more expensive than others might and would work hardship in building construction.

The bill affects persons, firms and corporations and the penalty for violation is imprisonment and fine, but does not provide for the punishment of officials or directors of corporations, which would work an injustice in favor of corporations, as the corporation itself cannot be subjected to imprisonment.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz.:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 551, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity, to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation; the temporary government of the consolidated city; payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories; and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each,' by providing that the indebtedness of each city and intervening land heretofore or hereafter united or consolidated under the provisions of said act, shall be paid by the consolidated city and for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within the consolidated city, for the payment of the same."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 329, entitled "An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants, and one additional traveling auditor in the Department of the Auditor General and fixing their salaries."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 572, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution, or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, insofar as it relates to banking companies, amending and extending the same and giving said banking companies the right to bring suit and maintain an action either at law or in equity, and to maintain any action already brought for the recovery of possession of property so bought the same as an individual could do."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, providing for the printing of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services held in honor of the late Honorable John T. Fisher, for the use of the Senate.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Repre-

sentatives, providing for the printing of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services held in honor of the late Honorable James K. P. Hall, for the use of the Senate.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 612, entitled "An act to validate bonds of any school district in this Commonwealth, and the indebtedness represented by said bonds heretofore issued since the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, when such indebtedness or increase of indebtedness was not incurred and such bonds were not issued at the time of assessing and levying the annual school taxes."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 550, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township, or part of a township to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same,' by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation, under the terms of said act, shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed, and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of all such indebtedness."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 489, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Williamsport to acquire if necessary and in all events to maintain for the purpose of securing and improving the general sanitary conditions of said city; the dam which was erected by the Susquehanna Boom Company across the west branch of the Susquehanna river at a point near the intersection of Hepburn street with said river in said city."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 463, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to suits in dower and partition approved the twentieth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and its supplement, approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine; construing said act and extending jurisdiction of the courts therein,' by extending the provisions thereof to include persons having an undivided interest in the land or in the coal or timber thereon when the same has not been entirely severed, and permitting such persons to compel partition of the entire tract."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 549, entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers, court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 7, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, providing for the continuation of a commission to investigate and examine the various laws in effect in the different states relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best of recording.

This resolution continues in effect a commission created by a concurrent resolution of the Assembly dated December twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. This resolution also provides for an expenditure of a sum limited to \$5,000 to continue the work of this Commission for two years more.



Inasmuch as the Commission has already been at work for four years and has made two reports it would seem to me that its continuance is not necessary, and that this additional expense, in the present condition of our revenues, ought not be incurred.

For these reasons I withhold my approval from this concurrent resolution.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz.:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Allegheny County.

Anthony Korpanty, Harrison township, May 17, 1915.

Blair County.

James T. Hanlon, Altoona, May 24, 1915.

Bradford County.

Joseph H. Knickerbocker, Smithfield Township, May 22, 1915.

Chester County.

Samuel Wilson, Phoenixville, May 22, 1915.

Luzerne County.

P. L. Drum, Wilkes-Barre, May 15, 1915.

Philadelphia County.

Miss C. D. McVay, Philadelphia, May 14, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

**Allegheny County.**

H. P. Burns, Pittsburgh.

Alexander Rohacek, Pittsburgh.

**Beaver County.**

Orin R. Bonzo, Rochester.

**Montgomery County.**

Elgin H. Lenhardt, Norristown.

**Northumberland County.**

Benjamin F. Kelley, Sunbury.

**Philadelphia County.**

Mrs. Ida M. Basford, Philadelphia.

Martin I. Isen, Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Reeves, Philadelphia.

**Schuylkill County.**

Frank J. Boyle, Coaldale.

**MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: By reason of the Act of Assembly of May 6, 1915, reorganizing the Attorney General's Department, and in conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William H. Keller of the County of Lancaster, to be First Deputy Attorney General; William M. Hargest of the County of Dauphin, to be Deputy Attorney General, and Joseph L. Kun, of the County of Philadelphia, to be Deputy Attorney General, until superseded by lawful authority.

**MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Milton P. Cashner, and Hugh Kelly, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Borough of South Bethlehem, County of Northampton, until the first Monday of January, 1916.

**MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John J. McDonald to be a Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence at Dublin, Ireland, for the term of five years, to be computed from the date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. Homsher,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Homsher,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers—47.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kline in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend section nine of the act, entitled 'An act

providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase, or acquiring of turnpikes, or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for per centage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing the same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making applications to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to amend section nine of the act, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for

taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase, or acquiring of turnpikes, or toll-roads forming all or part of improvement of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for per centage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making applications to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads; providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor and the compensation of the same, and the compensation of viewers; providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same,' by extending the act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Schantz and Mr. Phipps, that the vote by which said bill was agreed to a third time be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill.

Mr. Schantz asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in the title, line forty-two, by striking out the word "appropriation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriations."

Also in line ninety-two, by striking out the word "appropriation," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriations."

Also in section one, line forty-five, by striking out the word "appropriation," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriations."

Also in line ninety-four, of section one, by striking out the word "appropriation," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriations."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Clark and Mr. Patton, That Senate bill No. 877 (House bill No. 928), on third reading, entitled "An act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth, declaring which are game fish, which are food fish, and which are bait fish, and to regulate the catching and sale, and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair, improper, wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means; to provide for the appointment of fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties; to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same; to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries; to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit, and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries for the purpose of making corrections.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 892, (House bill No. 970), entitled "An act to amend certain paragraphs of section one, also section four, five, twelve, thirteen, twenty, twenty-two, thirty, thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act, entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and

the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) as one of said paragraphs of section one and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eighty-six) and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Croft, Crow, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, McConnell, McKee, William S., Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sprout, Tompkins and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—26.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Clark, Martin, Mills, Sensenich and Stewart—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 1076, entitled "An act further amending an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six) entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as to townships of the first class; providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts, hirings, purchases, or orders not pro-

vided for by or in excess of appropriations; providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Herbst, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—32.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills,



Patton, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.

## N A Y S.

Mr. Phipps.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 346, entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale or offering for sale or advertising for sale or having in possession with intent to sell adulterated or misbranded alcoholic liquors, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. Lynch,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 363, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed and required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

## N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 506, entitled "An act to amend section seventy-five of the act entitled 'An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,' approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Merrs. Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Salus, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—27.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Hilton, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Sones and Stewart.—7.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 516 (House No. 544), entitled "An act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Catlin, Crow, DeWitt, Gerberich, Herbst, Jenkins, Lynch, McNichol, Patton, Salus, Semmens, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, and Tompkins.—14.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Clark, Hackett, Homsher, Kurtz, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Phipps, Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—19.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 565, entitled "An act defining malt liquors, providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale or the offering for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or misbranded malt liquors, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. Lynch,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 580 (House No. 459), entitled "An act to amend an

act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Herbst, Hilton, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McNichol, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—34.

N A Y S.

Mr. Schantz.—1.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 698, entitled "An act authorizing a charge not exceeding five dollars in addition to six per centum per annum to cover expenses incurred in making loans."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Burke, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, McConnell, Miller, Patton, Salus, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—30.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Buckman, Clark, Gerberich, McConnell, McKee, William S., Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., and Stewart.—9.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 747, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers, grade, sub-grade and pave streets and alleys, pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in instalments," approved June fifteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven, by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems,' by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets, alleys or highways."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 783, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities owning water works or electric light, heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—45.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Snyder, Plymouth W., and Stewart.—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 823, entitled "An act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth, and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett,

Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 831 (House No. 1068), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Sones and Mr. Wasbers,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Gerberich and Mr. Buckman,

That Senate bill No. 840, on third reading, entitled "An act providing for the sale, distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds, and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of correction and amendment.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Kurtz,

That Senate bill No. 890 (House bill No. 575), on third reading, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 899 (House No. 528), entitled "An act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than five hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census, and repealing all acts or parts of acts, general, special or local, inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, Gerberich, Graff, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—37.

#### N A Y S.

Mr. Phipps.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 903 (House No. 1209), entitled "An act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen, and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,



On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 994 (House No. 406), entitled "An act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly which are obsolete, expired, supplied, superseded, repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McNichol asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section 1, subsection 635, by striking out all of subsection 635 beginning at line 2941 and ending with line 2952.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Thompson, That Senate bill No. 995 (House bill No. 890), on third reading, entitled "An act making a fixed charge for county purposes on lands purchased by the State for State forests, and providing for the distribution of the same to the counties wherein State forests are located."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 997 (House bill No. 842), entitled "An act to empower the Public Service Commission, to require railroad corporations, to employ an adequate number of men upon trains and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Buckman, Clark, Croft, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Gyger, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers—33.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Burke, Catlin, Crow, Farley, Hackett, Magee, C. J., McConnell, Mills, Moore, Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Charles A., Thompson and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—16.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. Crow, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor, which were laid over for one day under the rules.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert S. Gawthrop, to be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Fifteenth

Judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the county of Chester, until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, vice Joseph Hemphill, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Harry F. J. Hinrichs, to be a Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence at Brooklyn, New York, for the term of five years to compute from the date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. Crow,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Crow,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1516, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close, abandon, and remove county bridges under certain circumstances, with the consent of the grand jury and Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Phipps,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1516, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close, abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances, with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crow, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1409, entitled "An act amending section four of Article nineteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, providing that Mine Inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations, shall be exempt from any further examinations, and providing for their suspension or removal.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Crow and Mr. Sproul,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1409, entitled "An act amending section four of article nineteen, of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations, and providing for their suspension or removal."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to,

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 668, entitled 'An act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; prescribing their powers, duties and salaries and abolishing the office of city, borough, township and ward assessors,' be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 10, 1915.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 1214, file folio 4999, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes respectively, and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes,' so as to include school taxes, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Said resolution having been twice read and concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 10, 1915.

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 1181, file folio 4635, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties, or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both, to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties, or boroughs, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Said resolution having been twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 10, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 789, file folio 3161, entitled "An act giving to dependent, neglected, incorrigible, delinquent and other children committed to the care, custody, or control of any institution, or citizen, or training school, or industrial school, or any association willing to receive them, or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court, or any judge or magistrate sitting as such, the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent, or parents, or next friend, requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record, and providing for appeals to the Superior Court," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Said resolution having been twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 314. "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks in the office of the county treasurer of any county having a population of one million inhabitants or over."

House No. 1123. "An act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to accept a private donation or private donations for the purpose of erecting a Union Chapel at Tuberculosis Sanatorium Number three, located at Hamburg, in this Commonwealth; and further authorizing said Commissioner of Health after receiving such donation or donations for such purpose to erect or cause to be erected on the said Sanatorium property a suitable building for such purpose under plans and specifications to be approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth and the said Commissioner of Health."

House No. 1238. "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation; and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, fixing the salaries in the Department of Public Instruction."

House No 1415. "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases, and for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for violations of the act."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 877 (House bill No. 928), entitled "An act to clarify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth, declaring which are game fish, which are food fish, and which are bait fish, and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair, improper, wasteful and destructive fishing, and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means; to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties; to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth, and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same; to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries; to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit; and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 887 (House bill No. 608), entitled "An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to amend sections one, two, three and seven of an act approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to amend sections one, two, three and seven of an act approved the third day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An act amending sections one, two, three, seven and fifteen, article two, of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved June eighth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and one, page five hundred and thirty-five, et cetera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts, providing for the examinations of candidates for Dauphin county and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors," granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan, Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection district,' so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna, Wayne and Sullivan a separate district; providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor, and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected,' approved the

fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the first and second inspection districts."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1411, entitled "An act to enable the Commission on the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the Act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and re-appropriating the amount withheld."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1474, entitled "An act providing for a survey and study of French Creek, a public highway in and through the city of Meadville and the township of Vernon, West Mead and Union, in the county of Crawford, for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions, and making an appropriation therefor."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1405, entitled "An act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a Building and Loan Association law commission and making an appropriation."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1430, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum of Tacony, Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 906 (House bill No. 1058), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments, bureaus, commissions and other branches of the State government,' approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees, overseers, managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable, educational and eleemosynary purposes."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1092 (House bill No. 1419), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

Mr. Salus read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1518, entitled "An act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act, known as



'The Public Service Company Law,' approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (pamphlet laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four), so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court, instead of to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wasbers, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1008 (House bill No. 1297), entitled "An act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes."

Mr. Vare read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1519, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1517, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher, Senator from the twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Pennsylvania."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Catlin, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1447 (House bill No. 1315), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county auditors."

Mr. Jenkins read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1520, entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating

of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens; creating a division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws, inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1519, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Vare and Mr. Catlin,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1519, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gerberich and Mr. Catlin,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 841, entitled "An act creating a Division of Boiler Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry requiring and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Farley, Gerberich, Homsher, McNichol, Moore, Patton, Sproul, Vare.—11.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Croft, DeWitt, Endsley, Graff, Gyger, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Jenkins, Lynch, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Phipps, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—26.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate No. 590. "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or public employers if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

Senate No. 470. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof,' by making certain exemptions relative to telephone operators and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious charitable and educational institutions."

Senate No. 304. "An act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second, third and fourth classes."

Senate No. 35. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 756. "An act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof."

Senate No. 819. "An act authorizing Gilbert H. Springer and Frances Springer, his wife, citizens of Cambria county, Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 842. "An act authorizing Francis J. Boas, a citizen of Philadelphia, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 731. "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, entitled 'An act relative to mortgages,' by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within thirty days in order to have priority of lien."

Senate No. 738. "An act validating certain proceedings appraising and setting aside of property under article two of section one of an act, entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act

relating to the descent and distribution of the estate of intestates,' passed and approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate,' approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Senate No. 614. "An act relating to the payment of fines and costs of persons committed to prisons and lockups and their discharge."

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1030 (House No. 1341), entitled "An act authorizing Charles H. Sleighter and Mary E. Sleighter, citizens of Green township, Franklin county, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, C. J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

On motion of Mr. Patton and Mr. Semmens,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1401, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of State Police providing for

the appointment of a superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by fixing the salaries of the employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police,' approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to fix the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of State Police."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Gyger, Herbst, Hilton, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, McNichol, Patton, Salus, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—27.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Burke, Clark, Farley, Graff, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Moore, Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Charles A., Stewart, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—15.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark and Mr. Catlin,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 781 (House No. 1048), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication

of court or other legal notices approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to include all counties having more than one hundred thousand population."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Hackett, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Senenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Gyger, Herbst, Schantz, Sproul.—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. McConnell and Mr. Schantz,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1517, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher, Senator from the twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills and Mr. Hindman,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 870 (House No. 1008), entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Mills asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section one, line 22, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five;" also in section 1, line 26, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Salus that the vote by which Senate bill No. 793, entitled "An act providing for watchers, male and female at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted, extending right of suffrage and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners and providing penalties."

Failed on final passage on May fourth, be reconsidered.

A division having been called for and 21 Senators having voted "aye" and 10 "no" the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Salus that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1045, entitled "An act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Croft, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher,

Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers.—39.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1048, entitled "An act fixing the method of sale of bonds issued by counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts or other municipalities or incorporated districts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—40.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1058 (House No. 638), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,



On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Daix asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section 1, line 20, by inserting after the word "court" the following: "or any judge thereof upon cause shown."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1066, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act relating to Allegheny county,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—37.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1071 (House No. 1263), entitled "An act requiring

all State officials and employes who receive and disburse public moneys to give bond for the faithful performance of their official duties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.  
—39.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

On motion of Mr. Clark and Mr. Daix,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 645 (House No. 684), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners, masters and special masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, repealing 'An act to au-

thorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State,' approved June, tenth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-one,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Phipps, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—34.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Burke, Salus.—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1079, entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the first and second classes and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Patton and Mr. Jenkins that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1080, entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith by creating assistant mine inspectors, defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Phipps, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—32.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Warner.—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1082 (House No. 1424), entitled "An act authorizing Christian Gerz, administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz, late of the city of Lancaster county of Lancaster, deceased to sue the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles

J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1084 (House No. 1002), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals and their destruction to prevent spread of disease and the compensation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—36.

#### N A Y S.

Mr. Clark.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1407 (House bill No. 921), entitled "An act requiring

cities, of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gyger, Hackett, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Salus, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—37.

N A Y S.

Mr. Smith, Raymond E.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1435, entitled "An act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled 'An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' increasing the per diem pay of the members of the mine inspectors' examining board and providing for their expenses."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

J. Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Ware, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1084 (House No. 1002), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals and their destruction to prevent spread of disease and the compensation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Ware, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—36.

## N A Y S.

Mr. Clark.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1407 (House bill No.

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cities of the State, and of the  
of said cities, and of the  
such persons.

And the Senate agreed to the bill as amended.

And the Senate agreed to the bill as amended by the Constitution.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were taken, and the bill was passed by the Constitution, and was signed by the Governor.

Messrs. Baughman, Buchanan, Daix, DeWitt, Embury, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, Mueser, Patton, Salus, Semmens, Snyder, Plymouth, V. kins, Vare, Warner, Whitcomb.

Y. N. Y.

Mr. Smith, Raymond E.—1

A majority of all the Senators was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk send to the Representatives with information with amendments in which

Agreeably to order.

l, re-regulating duties."

The Senate proceeded to consider Senate bill No. 1435, entitled 'An act to amend and nine hundred and an act, entitled

as amended, an act to amend for the appoint-measures providing their duties pro-weights and fixing ns hereof,' approved act, entitled 'An act 1911, entitled 'An act and city inspectors of compensation and ex-vendors from giving false nalties for the violation of



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Farley,

That Senate bill No. 581 (House bill No. 550), on to-day's calendar of bills on final passage postponed for the present, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office of the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess,' "

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wasbers, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1059 (House bill No. 566), entitled "An act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department, prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county, city, borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to

be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act, prescribing the penalties therefor, and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder."

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Wasbers and Mr. Farley,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1059 (House bill No. 566), entitled "An act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county, city, borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceeding in actions of damages arising therefrom, providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 149, entitled "An act regulating the display or exhibit for sale of food and imposing penalties."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1024 (House bill No. 260), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,' approved the 11th day of May, 1911, as amended by the act, entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the 11th day of May, 1911, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of

the provisions hereof,' approved July 24th, 1913, by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1410, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing by gift, sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years, of rifles, air rifles, air guns, spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot, requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles, air rifles, air guns, spring guns or any other implements which impel with force, metal pellets or shot have been obtained, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 571, entitled "An act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county."

On motion of Mr. Sones and Mr. Tompkins,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 831 (House No. 1068), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Endsley, Farley, Hackett, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., McNichol, Moore, Patton, Salus, Semmens, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—27.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the twenty-seven day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, enlarging, changing, modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 412 (House bill No. 452), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth, having a population of one million or over so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over,' approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 600 (House bill No. 150), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police, engineering, electrical and

fire departments in cities of the third class, constituting a civil service board in relation thereto, providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments, and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary."

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fifth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson to amend the same in line 2 by inserting before the word "employe" the word "salaried;" also in line 12, by striking out the word "holding" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "who have had a total service of two years and who hold."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The sixth and seventh sections were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agreed to the eighth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson to amend the same by striking out Section 8 entirely and renumbering Section 9.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 641, entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River, between Dalmatia and McKees Half Falls, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Patton and Mr. Lynch that Senate bill No. 696 on second reading, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the

first class to make contracts for lighting, telephone service, removal of garbage, removal of ashes, or for street cleaning, for a period not exceeding five years, providing for annual appropriations for payments for successive years, prescribing the extent to which such contracts shall be included in statements and estimates of current liabilities and current income tax levies, and determination of the borrowing capacity of such cities, and repealing inconsistent acts."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Patton and Mr. Lynch that Senate bill No. 697 on second reading, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make contracts for the removal of garbage for a period not exceeding five years, providing for annual appropriations for payments for successive years; prescribing the extent to which such contracts shall be included in statements and estimates of current liabilities and current income tax levies, and determination of the borrowing capacity of such cities and repealing inconsistent acts."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 860, entitled "An act to further regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings, and defining the term 'basement' in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 9004 (House bill No. 1211), entitled "An act requiring the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an adsectum judgment index, and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1010 (House bill No. 1293), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of employes of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million, five hundred thousand."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1026 (House bill No. 1093), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties, defining their powers and duties, fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1033 (House bill No. 1067), entitled "An act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal par value, and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon reorganization, merger or consolidation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1037 (House bill No. 1347), entitled "An act to establish a bureau of forest protection within the Department of Forestry, designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau, their duties

and salaries, prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1041 (House bill No. 1507), entitled "An act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1042 (House bill No. 1038), entitled "An act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county, so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one, to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Patton and Mr. McNichol that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Patton, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Daix, Farley, Hackett, Jenkins, McNichol, Patton, Salus, Smith, William Wallace, Vare, Wasbers.—12.

#### NAYS.

Messrs. Burke, Clark, Endsley, Graff, Gyger, Hindman, Homsher, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McKee, William S., Miller,



Mills, Moore, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner.—27.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1053 (House bill No. 1300), entitled "An act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceedings at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1085 (House bill No. 1164), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four), entitled 'An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes,' by providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1086 (House bill No. 1385), entitled "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charter."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1091 (House bill No. 1029), entitled "An act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies, lawfully operating lines of street passenger railways to own, lease and operate lines of self propelled omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1095, entitled "An act to amend the third section of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' in relation to notice of applications for charters, and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. W. W. Smith to amend the same in line 3, by striking out the following: "the following is proposed as an amendment to;" also in line 6, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" also in line 6, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "An;" also in line 16, by inserting after the word "apply" the word "for;" also in line 19, by striking out the word "charter" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "character."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. W. W. Smith to amend the same in line 2, by striking out the word "Certificate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Certificates;" also in line 14, by inserting after the word "on" the word "the;" also in line 16, by striking out the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "with;" also in line 28, by striking out the word "the;" also in line 35, by inserting after the word "both" the word "the;" also in line 54, by striking out the words "affirm action" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "affirmation."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1097 (House bill No. 1030), entitled "An act validating certain sales of and titles to seated and unseated lands, sold by county treasurers and county commissioners for the non-payment of taxes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1108 (House bill No. 1455), entitled "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens, and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1388 (House bill No. 1190), entitled "An act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company a corporation of DuBois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1391 (House bill No. 1265), entitled "An act making an appropriation refunding to Paul C. Wolff, executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1408 (House bill No. 1025), entitled "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing, and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1437 (House bill No. 839), entitled "An act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture, defining its powers and du-

ties, including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agreed to the sixth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson to amend the same by adding at the end of the section the following: "all of whom shall give their full time and undivided attention to the duties of their position."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The seventh section and the title were separately considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1475, entitled "An act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries, clay or coal mines in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners, to provide for railroads, tramways, drains, ventilating ways, traveling ways, headings, entryways, man-ways, quarry or mine tracks, and ways of ingress and egress thereto, and declaring such rights of way to be for public use, and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof, and the assessment of damages suffered thereby, and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 85 by adding after the word "thereon" the following: "no burial-ground, nor any land belonging to any incorporation or unincorporated institution of learning, hospital association, church, religious association, or place of public worship, which land is actually used or held for the purpose for which such burial-ground, institution of learning, hospital, association, church, religious association or place of public worship was established shall be entered upon, taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in any provision of this act."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins to amend the same in line 10, by striking out the word "petitioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "petitioners."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The third and fourth section and the title were separately considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1479, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1509, entitled "An act to amend sections five, nine and fifteen of an act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act relating to roads, providing for the supervision, construction, maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.'"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman to amend the same in line 15, by inserting after the word "with" the following: "fidelity a copy of the oath to be filed;" also in line 25, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "said;" also in line 27, by

striking out the word "least" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "less;" also in line 57, by striking out the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an;" also in line 103 by inserting after the word "Commissioner" the word "then."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections and the title were separately considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 447 (House bill No. 230), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1011 (House bill No. 1253), entitled "An act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant right of way through the State forests."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1039 (House bill No. 1299), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars (\$300), or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities, fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor, requiring the licensing of lenders, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1077, entitled "An act to repeal an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six, of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1099 (House bill No. 1200), entitled "An act relating to open air schools."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1100 (House bill No. 1252), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for the buildings, grounds, plants, machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions, and requiring such buildings, grounds, plants, machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such changed plans and specifications."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1103 (House bill No. 1113), entitled "An act to amend section five hundred and six of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1398, entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1423 (House bill No. 1258), entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane, feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth, fixing liability for their support, providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor, and for proceedings relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1436, entitled "A joint resolution relating to the Commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia, opposite dependence Hall, as a public park, extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1468 (House bill No. 1041), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, entitled 'An act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons, penitentiaries, State reformatories and other penal institutions, within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein, and prohibiting the use of machinery goods therein, and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods,' as originally enacted and as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1469 (House bill No. 1042), entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1506 (House bill No. 351), entitled "An act relating to juvenile offenders, and regulating their detention and trial."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Gerberich, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1520, entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation and condemnation of dwellings, two family dwellings, rooming houses and tenements, by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class, providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens, creating a division of housing and sanitation, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

The Clerk of the House being introduced return bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 47. "A supplement to an act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred fifty-three, entitled 'An act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate.'"

Senate bill No. 610. "An act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections."

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 749. "An act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more, and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 428. "An act to create in Pennsylvania what shall be known as 'Bird Day,' and requiring all teachers in our public schools upon that day to make a special effort in teaching the value of the lifework of birds to our people."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McNichol, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—34.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 746, entitled "An act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River, for the purpose of conserving, controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches, and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys, maps, plans and estimates of cost, and making an appropriation therefor."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 634. (Senate No. 1521). "A joint resolution authorizing the appointment, and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 671. (Senate No. 1522). "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building, authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, for the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal grounds, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Mr. C. A. Snyder presented to the Chair the report of the Commission appointed to examine into and report upon the Civil Service Laws.

Laid upon the table.

For report see Legislative Journal Appendix.

Mr. Buckman made a motion,

That the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore, Hon. Chas. H. Kline, adjourned the Senate until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

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The Senate met at eleven o'clock.

The President pro tempore, Hon. Chas. H. Kline, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplin, Rev. Thos. W. Davis.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Herbst, the further reading was disposed with, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. Beidleman, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 239, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, keeping, storing and transportation of explosives, and providing penalties for any violation of this act."

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1055 (House bill No. 1236), entitled "An act to permit the Department of Forestry to enter into co-operative agreements with county, township, municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires, and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising therefrom."

Mr. Sensenich, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1005, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission."

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1601 (House bill No. 1369), entitled "An act requiring a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, by either party thereto, regulating the procedure of trials at law by judge without a jury; authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth and the supreme court to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act, and regulating appeals from judgments."

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1443 (House bill No. 1157), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal, providing for the assessment and collection of the said tax annually, and dedicating the fund received from said tax, and appropriating fifty per centum of the same to the construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of State highways, and the remaining fifty per centum to the several cities, boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. Crow, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1445 (House bill No. 1479), entitled "An act

to amend section twenty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29th, 1874, as amended by the fifth section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved April 29th, 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations,' approved April 17th, 1876, requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale, assignment, disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale, assignment, disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth."

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1478, entitled "An act to amend sub-section (t) of section one of article two, section five of article three, and section twelve of article five of an act, entitled 'An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their corporations, and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, re-location or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damage resulting from such construction, alteration, re-location or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the 19th day of June, 1911, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common

carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, 1907, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, 1883, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved 24th day of May, A. D. 1907; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulating of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874; and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act,' approved the 26th day of July, 1913."

Mr. Gerberich, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 840, entitled "An act providing for the sale, distribution and use for the promotion of biological science, and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds, and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act."

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1432, entitled "An act requiring the proprietors of all places used for selling, storing and repairing motor vehicles in cities of the first and second class, to report daily to the Bureau of Police the name, maker's number, license number and owner of all motor vehicles contained therein, and providing penalties therefor."

Mr. Daix, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 938, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the safety of users of the public highways by regulating the use thereof by motor and other vehicles and electric street cars; establishing as incidental thereto a Department of Motor Vehicles, and defining its powers and duties."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 670 (House bill No. 791), entitled "An act regulating upholstering, making of upholstering, and the manufacture of mattresses, imposing penalties, and providing incidental duties of the Department of Labor and Industry."

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a tablet, marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown, Pennsylvania, officially known as Company 'G,' Twenty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styled 'The

First Defenders;' providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 292, entitled "An act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg, Pennsylvania; and making appropriation for the said school."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 636 (House bill No. 856), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 924 (House bill No. 662), entitled "An act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race, color or creed in places of public accommodation, entertainment or amusement, and providing penalty for violation of the same."

Mr. Salus, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1438 (House bill No. 175), entitled "An act providing for the discharge of persons arrested or held on process issued on a judgment obtained in civil actions."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1518, entitled "An act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six, of an act known as 'The Public Service Company Law,' approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined."

Mr. Gerberich, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1520, entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses and tenements, by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land in cities of the first class, providing for their inspection,



the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens, creating a division of housing and sanitation, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1462 (House bill No. 1162), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 284), entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the 25th day of June, 1885, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' as amended by an act approved the 2d day of June 1891, entitled 'An act to amend section nine of an act approved the 25th day of June, 1885, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements,' by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class."

He also, from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 765 (House bill No. 941), entitled "An act further amending an act, entitled 'An act to provide increased revenues for the purposes of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879, amending the first, fourteenth, sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879,' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1891, and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation."

He also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 829 (House bill No. 942), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889."

Mr. Daix read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1523, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Second Regiment, Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1524, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Second Regiment, Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sones for Mr. Herbst read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1525, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined, under sentence of the criminal courts of the county of Berks in the Eastern Penitentiary, to the prison of the said county of Berks, approved March 31st, 1868.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

He also for Mr. Herbst read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1526, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the Berks County Prison and to discharge convicts,' approved April 8th, 1848, with the supplements thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. Stewart read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1527, entitled "An act regulating the use of lamps in certain bituminous coal mines, and providing a penalty."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

On motion of Mr. Salus and Mr. Vare,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1518, entitled "An act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as 'The Public Service Company Law,' approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin county, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin county as the court to which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 692, entitled "An act relating to the payment of services which have been or shall be performed for a borough, validating the claim therefor under certain conditions, and requiring the payment thereof by the borough to the person rendering the services or surcharged for the payment thereof."

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1525, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined under sentence of the criminal courts of the county of Berks in the Eastern Penitentiary to the prison of the said county of Berks, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1526, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, with the supplements thereto."

On motion of Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Herbst,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1525, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined under sentence of the criminal courts of the county of Berks in the Eastern Penitentiary to the prison of the said county of Berks,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Herbst,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1526, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, with the supplements thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Salus read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1528, entitled "A joint resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

The following resolution was twice read, viz:

Whereas, The people of the United States, in common with citizens of all civilized countries, view with horror the act of Germany in destroying, without just provocation, the steamship Lusitania, thereby sacrificing the lives of hundreds of innocent non-combatants, and

Whereas, This act was not justified by any rule of so-called civilized warfare and stamps the nation responsible for it as an outlaw among the civilized governments of the world, therefor be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly does hereby call upon the President of the United States and Congress to take such action as will sever all relations, both diplomatic and commercial, between this country and Germany as notice that the people of the United States, while desirous of going to all honorable extremes to avoid plunging this country into the horrors of a world war, can no longer hold communion of any sort with the government responsible for the needless destruction of the lives of so many of its citizens.

And referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend section nine of the act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employees, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and re-

pairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making applications to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the first section of act approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to amend section nine of the act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof, providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of improvement of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making applications to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine

hundred and eleven, by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads; providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor and the compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same,' by extending the act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1058 (House bill No. 638), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals, excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Thompson, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—34.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Hilton, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Tompkins and Warner.—7.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, enlarging, changing, modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Mr. Beidleman.—1.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, Mills, Patton, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—38.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Patton,

That Senate bill No. 360 (House bill No. 304), on third reading, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge in the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 412 (House bill No. 452), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over," so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over,' approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register, clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

#### N A Y S.

Mr. Smith, Raymond E.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 641, entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Dalmatia and McKees Half Falls, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.  
—50.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 857, entitled "An act to provide for just compensation to the Commonwealth and to persons and corporations for loss or damage to property by fire proximately caused by the operation of locomotives, engines on railroad in this State by making railroad corporations responsible for all such loss and damage irrespective of the existence or non-existence of negligence on their part in cases where such fires arise within one hundred feet of the railroads or rights of way owned or operated by such corporations outside of the territorial limits of cities and boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, DeWitt, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McKee, William S., Mills, Salus, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.—31.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Croft, Daix, Kurtz, McConnell, Miller, Phipps and Tompkins.—9.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 860, entitled "An act to further regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term 'basement' in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Smith and Mr. Vare,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 793, entitled "An act providing for watchers, male and female at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted, extending right of suffrage and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners, and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Clark, Croft, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, C. J., Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare and Warner.—31.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Crow, DeWitt, Hackett, Herbst, Kurtz, McKee, William S., Mills, Schantz, Sones and Wasbers.—14.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 904 (House No. 1211), entitled "An act requiring the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an adsectum judgment index, and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Salus, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

N A Y S.

Mr. Mills.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 975 (House No. 1198), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth," approved fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five,' by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population, and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population, and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand dollars and three thousand dollars per annum respectively, and increasing the salaries in county having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars, but where the commissioners are directors of the poor, then eighteen hundred dollars."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Stewart and Mr. Hindman,

That the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1010 (House No. 1293), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of employes of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Homsher,

Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—41.

## N A Y S.

Mr. Smith, Raymond E.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Hindman,

That Senate bill No. 1026 (House bill No. 1093), on third reading, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties, defining their powers and duties, fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1033 (House No. 1067), entitled "An act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal par value, and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon reorganization, merger or consolidation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Herbst, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—38.

## N A Y S.

Mr. Tompkins.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Graff and Mr. P. W. Snyder,

That Senate bill No. 1037 (House bill No. 1347), on third reading, entitled "An act to establish a bureau of forest protection within the Department of Forestry, designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau, their duties and salaries, prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Burke,

That Senate bill No. 1041 (House bill No. 1507), on third reading, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1042 (House No. 1038), entitled "An act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one, to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Thompson,

That said bill be made a special order on third reading and final passage on Monday evening, next, at eleven o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1053 (House No. 1300), entitled "An act permitting

the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceedings at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—41.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1086 (House No. 1385), entitled "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charter."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.



## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1091 (House No. 1029), entitled "An act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies lawfully operating lines of street passenger railways to own, lease and operate lines of self propelling omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Hackett, Herbst, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—36.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Catlin, Martin, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., and Stewart.—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1097 (House No. 1030), entitled "An act validating certain sales of and titles to seated and unseated lands sold by county treasurers and county commissioners for the non-payment of taxes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Herbst, Hindman, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—44.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1108 (House No. 1455), entitled "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1388 (House No. 1190), entitled "An act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company, a corporation of DuBois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—50.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1391 (House No. 1265), entitled "An act making an appropriation refunding to Paul C. Wolff, executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sen-senich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tom-pkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—50.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Repre-sentatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1408 (House No. 1025), entitled "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing, and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Herbst, Hom-sher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1479, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—50.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 695. "An act authorizing counties to increase their indebtedness and issue bonds in aid of the construction by the State of Pennsylvania or by a commission, board or other agency thereof of canals or navigable waterways, connecting the Great lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with any navigable waters of this State. Providing that county commissioners shall submit the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the electors of any county when directed so to do

by an order of the court of quarter sessions made upon petition filed by qualified electors and taxpayers, and requiring county commissioners to issue such bonds if a majority of the electors voting on the question vote in favor of such issuance, providing for the manner of delivery and sale of such bonds and for the procedure in other respects and repealing inconsistent legislation."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were twice read and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 694. "An act amending sections one, two, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act providing for the location, construction, operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie, at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio, with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof, providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities, providing

for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work, prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on, providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred, providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing in the payment of the costs of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances, imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer, authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal and making violations thereof misdemeanors, and providing penalties therefor, and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act,' approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by making provision among other things for the following: providing for a change of depth of the canal or waterway, an alternate route and branch canals, regulating the utilization of surplus water, authorizing the canal board to make deviations in certain cases from the route of said canal or waterway as located by it, regulating the number of members of which the canal board may consist and defining their duties and powers in certain respects, regulating and limiting the tolls and charges to be collected for the use of the canal or waterway, and defining the rights of the public in the use of said canal or waterway, providing for the utilization of surplus water, directing that certain of the public authorities contributing to the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances be reimbursed out of the surplus revenues of said canal or waterway in the manner herein set forth, providing a method for receiving the appropriations in money or bonds made by the contributing authorities, and regulating the sale of bonds so contributed, and imposing certain duties upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in connection therewith and in other respects enlarging the powers of eminent domain in certain cases, and regulating the method of its exercise, providing for the manner of paying the expense incident to changing the location of or altering or otherwise modifying certain works, and the crossing of highways and railroads by the canal, its branches or channels, and regulating the manner of letting certain contracts."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been twice read and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett,

Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 754. "A joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Creson township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate, May 10, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 668, entitled "An act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; prescribing their powers, duties and salaries and abolishing the office of city, borough, township and ward assessors," be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 145. "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation and possession of meat and meat food products, prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were twice read and printed as required by the Constitution.



On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

**N A Y S.**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to herewith transmit a self-explanatory report of the Industrial Accidents Commission, created by the Act of June 27, 1913.

**MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.**

Said report laid upon the table.

For report see Appendix Legislative Journal.

He also presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to herewith transmit a self-explanatory report of the commission appointed to make an examination of the canal, formerly owned by the Susquehanna Canal Company, along the west bank of the Susquehanna River between Wrightsville, Pa., and the Maryland state line, (Act of July 25, A. D. 1913).

**MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.**

Said report laid upon the table.

For report see Appendix Legislative Journal.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate No. 610. "An act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections."

Senate No. 749. "An act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader."

Senate No. 428. "An act to create in Pennsylvania what shall be known as 'Bird Day' and requiring all teachers in our public schools upon that day to make a special effort in teaching the value of the lifework of birds to our people."

Senate No. 477. "A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, entitled 'An act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate.'"

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

A motion was made by Mr. P. W. Snyder and Mr. W. W. Smith,

That the vote by which Senate bill No. 516 (House bill No. 544), entitled "An act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies,"

Failed on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Endsley, Graff, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—26.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Martin, Salus, Schantz, Stewart and Wasbers.—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 940, entitled "An act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1093 (House bill No. 1486), entitled "An act making the turning in of short weight or short measure by any person whose duty it is to turn the same in to employers where the contract of hiring between employer and employe provides for payment by weight or measure a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 964, entitled "An act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1440 (House bill No. 1193), entitled "An act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing penalties."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Endsley, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1105 (House bill No. 1154), entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line, describing and defining same by route numbers as the State

Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof, conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof, providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein, providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads, defining highways and State-aid highways, providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same, providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement, providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs, providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

On motion of Mr. Magee and Mr. Moore,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1079, entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the first and second classes, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Magee asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in Section 1, line 6 by striking out the words "first or;" also in Section 1, line 8 by adding after the word "city" the words "other than taxes levied to pay interest on or extinguished the debt of the municipality or any part thereof;" also in title in line 2, by striking out the words "first or;" also in line 3, by striking out the word "classes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "class;" also Sec-

tion 1, in line 6, by striking out the words "first or;" also in line 8 by adding after the word "city" the words "other than taxes levied to pay interest on or extinguished the debt of the municipality or any part thereof."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 149, entitled "An act regulating the display or exhibit for sale of food, and imposing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 447 (House bill No. 230), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1024 (House bill No. 260), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights, and fixing the penalties for the violations at the provisions hereof,' ap

proved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights, and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,' approved July twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1039 (House bill No. 1299), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars (\$300), or less, either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities, fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor, requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1059 (House bill No. 566), entitled "An act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles, trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors, providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department, prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated, forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county, city, borough or incorporated town or township, establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles, providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors, regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom, pro-

viding for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act, prescribing the penalties therefor, and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Thompson that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1077, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six, of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1099 (House bill No. 1200), entitled "An act relating to open air schools."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1100 (House bill No. 1252), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifica-

tions for the buildings, grounds, plants, machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions, and requiring such buildings, grounds, plants, machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such changed plans and specifications."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1103 (House bill No. 1113), entitled "An act to amend section five hundred and six of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1398, entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or



may be inconsistent therewith,' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1409, entitled "An act amending section four of article nineteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations, and providing for their suspension or removal."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1423 (House bill No. 1258), entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane, feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth, fixing liability for their support, providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor, and for proceedings relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1436, entitled "A joint resolution relating to the Commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia, opposite In-

dependence Hall as a public park, extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1468 (House bill No. 1041), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, entitled 'An act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons, penitentiaries, State reformatories, and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania, to be employed in manufacturing goods therein, and prohibiting the use of machinery, goods therein, and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods,' as originally enacted and as amended by an act, approved the twenty-eight day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1469 (House bill No. 1042), entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1506 (House bill No. 351), entitled "An act relating to juvenile offenders, and regulating their detention and trial."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1516, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close, abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1517, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher, Senator from the twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1519, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 691, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass, to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes.' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, extending the same to companies formed for the

purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks, or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same or any of them, and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling springs water, approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals, food stuffs, cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works, construction or plant thereof connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity, or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing, furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose, and to carry on a general manufacturing business,' approved June twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 746, entitled "An act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River, for the purpose of conserving, controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches, and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys, maps, plans and estimates of cost, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 887 (House bill No. 608), entitled "An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to amend sections one, two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to amend sections one, two, three and seven of an act approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An act amending sections one, two, three, seven and fifteen, article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety

of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved June eighth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine hundred and one, page five hundred and thirty-five, et cetera), increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts, providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin county, and providing for certain restricting of inspectors,' granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan, Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection district,' so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna, Wayne and Sullivan a separate district, providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor, and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected,' approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the first and second inspection districts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 900 (House bill No. 735), entitled "A supplement supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the voting of shares of stock in corporations in this Commonwealth held by executors, administrators, guardians and trustees and the manner of voting the same,' approved March sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 906 (House bill No. 1058), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act prescribing a method for distributing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments, bureaus, commissions and other branches of the State government,' approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees, overseers, managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State, in whole or in part, and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 974 (House bill No. 832), entitled "An act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service prescribing the method of service and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1008 (House bill No. 1297), entitled "An act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1092 (House bill No. 1419), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1405, entitled "An act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a Building and Loan Association law commission and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1410, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing by gift, sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years of rifles, air rifles, air guns, spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles, air rifles, air guns, spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained and providing penalties for violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1411, entitled "An act to enable the Commission on the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the Act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (pamphlet laws, one thousand two hundred and seventy-three), to complete their work and re-appropriating the amount withheld."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1430, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1441 (House bill No. 783), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay quarries or mines of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1444 (House bill No. 1423), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths and disease of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives, nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1447 (House bill No. 1315), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county auditors."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1464 (House bill No. 1463), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts, county controller, record of deeds, county treasurer, chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than three hundred and twenty-five thousand population."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1474, entitled "An act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the townships of Vernon, West Mead and Union in the county of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1476, entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming houses and tenements by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Lynch, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 360 (House bill No. 304), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district."



On motion of Mr. Patton and Mr. McNichol,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 964, entitled "An act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 554 (Senate No. 1529). "An act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania, designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows viz:

House No. 1391 (Senate No. 1530). "An act regulating corporations furnishing electricity for light, heat or power purposes and imposing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 1514 (Senate No. 1531). "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep,' approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax, said tax to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables, tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities, wards, boroughs, townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Gerberich,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1520, entitled "An act to protect the public health

and safety by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens, creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House bill No. 921. "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 970. "An act to amend certain paragraphs of section one also section four, five, twelve, thirteen, twenty, twenty-two, thirty, thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the Fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, (pamphlet laws, three hundred sixty-four), as one of said paragraph of section one and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, (pamphlet laws, forty-one), as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen, (pamphlet laws, two hundred eighty-six), and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (pamphlet laws, one thousand seventy-six)."

Mr. Sproul made a motion,

That the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore, Charles H. Kline, adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

MAY 12, 1915.

The Senate met at ten o'clock.

The President pro tempore, (Charles H. Kline), in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Endsley, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 805, entitled "An act limiting the time within which to begin actions in trespass for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment to one year and conspiracy to three years after the injury complained of."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate bill No. 873 (House bill No. 1155), entitled "An act to amend further an act approved the 8th day of April, 1833, entitled 'An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates,' as amended July 31, 1913."

Mr. Salus, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1466 (House bill No. 897), entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 7th day of June, 1911, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables, pool tables and bagatelle-boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act.'"

Mr. Wasbers, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1442 (House bill No. 560), entitled "An act relating to the animal commonly known as the muskrat and providing penalties."

He also from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 896 (House bill No. 180), entitled "An act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents, forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions."

Mr. Gerberich, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1477, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act, entitled 'An act to protect the public

health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof,' approved the 25th day of July. A. D. 1913, by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days."

On motion of Mr. Gerberich and Mr. Catlin,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1477, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act, entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,' by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1102 (House bill No. 1033), entitled "An act to provide a board of commissioners of the Pennsylvania Nautical Training School, defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation."

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1403, entitled "An act to protect life and property in cities, boroughs and townships by regulating the sale, storage and use of fireworks and substances intended for pyrotechnic display and providing penalties."

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1513 (House bill No. 1667), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to James Joseph Grassi, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, certain moneys paid into the State Treasury."

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 728, entitled "An act directing the State Li-

brarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated, preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 850, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the 29th day of March, 1899, entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1011 (House bill No. 1253), entitled "An act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through the State forests."

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1026 (House bill No. 1093), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties, defining their powers and duties, fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses."

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 884 (House bill No. 996), entitled "An act relating to and regulating tender of judgment or payment in certain civil matters."

Mr. Patton read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1532, entitled "An act providing for the installation and maintenance of safety devices or fenders upon motor vehicles, regulating the use thereof and prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Kurtz, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1439 (House bill No. 797), entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways."

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1531, entitled "An act providing for the installation and maintenance of safety devices or fenders upon motor vehicles, regulating the use thereof and prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of the same."

On motion of Mr. Vare and Mr. Patton,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1532, entitled "An act providing for the installation and maintenance of safety devices or fenders upon motor vehicles, regulating the use thereof and prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 760 (House bill No. 726), entitled "An act to repeal section fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes,' approved May 27th, 1849."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 532, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 25th day of July, 1913, entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violation thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof,' by extending it to work in private homes."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 522 (House bill No. 653), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration,' approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Catlin, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol,

Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Vare, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—35.

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Messrs. Clark, Schantz, Stewart, Tompkins, Wasbers.—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Clark,

That Senate bill No. 870 (House bill No. 1008), on final passage, entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective class."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 877 (House bill No. 928), entitled "An act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish, which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair, improper, wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—45.

N A Y S.

Mr. Clark.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1079, entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the second class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Walliam Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 490, entitled "An act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment, maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties, cities, borough, towns, townships and school districts and providing that all library property and gifts, devises, grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties, cities, boroughs, townships and school districts may levy taxes, condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulation and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Salus, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Jenkins, Patton, Schantz, Stewart.—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 149, entitled "An act regulating the display or exhibit for sale of food and imposing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Catlin, Clark, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, McNichol, Phipps, Schantz, Sensenich, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—25.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Burke, Gyger, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, Miller, Mills, Salus, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Sones, Wasbers—15.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 360 (House No. 304), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—41.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 447 (House bill No. 230), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administrated and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, Miller, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.  
—37.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 571, entitled "An act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—37.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Graff, Sensenich, Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart.—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 600 (House bill No. 150), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering, electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Burke, Clark, DeWitt, Endsley, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, Miller, Mills, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—31.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Crow, Daix, Farley Homsher, Jenkins, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Salus, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Vare.—14.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 692, entitled "An act relating to the payment of services which have been or shall be performed for a borough validating the claim therefor under certain conditions and requiring the payment thereof by the borough to the person rendering the services or surcharged for the payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—37.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Hoke, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W.—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 840, entitled "An act providing for the sale, distribu-

tion and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Clark, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Mills, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Senenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—28.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Burke, Catlin, Daix, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Martin, Patton, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Warner, Wasbers.—16.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1039 (House bill No. 1299), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars (\$300) or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Lynch, Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—36.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Endsley, Hoke, Jenkins, Magee, Charles J., Sensenich, Thompson, Tompkins—7.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1077, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1085 (House No. 1164), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, (pamphlet laws, four hundred and seventy-four), entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes,' by providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—44.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Hoke, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Warner.—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1095, entitled "An act to amend the third section of



an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Schantz and Mr. McConnell that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1180. "An act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults, crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults, crypts, or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public), for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults, crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partly above the surface of the ground."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been twice read and printed as required by the Constitution,

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Burke, Catlin, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Mills, Salus, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—35.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1915.

Whereas, It is important from an economic point of view that our knowledge of conditions throughout the American Continent shall be extended, and

Whereas, We recognize the prominent position that the Argentine Republic occupies among the countries of South America on account of its extensive Agricultural and other great resources which are attracting the attention of our people, therefore

Resolved, if the Senate concur, that Doctor Romulo S. Nanon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Argentina, be invited to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives at such time, before the adjournment of the General Assembly now in session, as may be arranged, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Dr. Nanon with request that if he shall find it possible to accept this invitation he shall indicate a date that will be most suitable to him.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Crow and Mr. Vare the Rule 39, which requires resolution from the House of Representatives to be referred to an Appropriate Committee be suspended and proceed to the consideration of said resolution at this time.

Which was agreed to.

And the question will the Senate agree to the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Crow and Mr. Sproul to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Whereas" where it occurs the first time and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The growing intimacy of relationship between the nations of North America and those of South America, together with greater feelings of mutual understanding and good will between them, have been inspiring developments of the last few years; and

Whereas, We feel that we should heartily and with one accord lend our aid in the furtherance of these mutual relations and in the cultivation of still higher degrees of friendship and intercourse with our great neighbors south of the Equator; therefore,

Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That as a token of Pennsylvania's sincere friendship toward the nations of South America and particularly toward Argentina, the Governor of Pennsylvania is respectively requested to invite Senor Romulo S. Nanon, Ambassador from Argentina to the United States to address the General Assembly of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at two-thirty post meridian.

Which was agreed to.

On the question will the Senate agree to the resolution as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 12th, 1915.

Resolved, if the Senate concur, That the General Assembly of 1915 adjourn at 12 o'clock noon on May 20th, 1915, sine die.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Said resolution having been twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

With amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Whereas, In compliance with a concurrent resolution approved May twelve, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a commission of five persons was appointed by the Governor on December twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to investigate and examine the various laws in effect in the different states relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording; and

Whereas, The said commission made a second report to the present Legislature, again recommending an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and also recommending that the commission shall be continued, because, in order that the relief needed may be effected, questions of great importance will have to be carefully and exhaustively considered, but the membership of the commission was left to the discretion of the present Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the commission to investigate and examine the various laws in effect in the various states relating to recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording, be authorized to continue its work, and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and that the expenses therefor be limited to five thousand dol-

lars or so much thereof as may be necessary, and that the same be provided for in the next general appropriation bill; and be it further

Resolved, That all the powers conferred upon said commission under resolution of May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, authorizing the appointment of said commission, are hereby continued.

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out the entire resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Whereas, In compliance with a concurrent resolution approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a commission of five persons was appointed by the Governor on December twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to investigate and examine the various laws then in effect in the different states relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording; and

"Whereas, The said Commission made a report to the General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, recommending an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania; and

"Whereas, The said Commission made a second report to the present General Assembly again recommending said amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and also recommending that the work of the commission be continued, but the membership thereof left to the discretion of the General Assembly, because in order that the relief needed may be effected, questions of great importance will have to be carefully and exhaustively considered; therefore

Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five persons whose duty it shall be to continue the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several states relating to recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording, and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and that the expenses therefor be limited to three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, and that the same be provided for in the next general appropriation bill."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 638. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-six."

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1669. (Senate No. 861). "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

House No. 1685. (Senate No. 1015). "An act to provide that the proceeds of loans heretofore or hereafter issued by cities of the first class shall constitute a consolidated loan fund, which may be appropriated and used for any purpose for which loans shall have been authorized or issued by such cities."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1678. (Senate No. 972). "An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected, or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches, joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet, and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches.'"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1691. (Senate No. 156). "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint, putty, turpentine or any substitutes therefor, and providing penalties for the violation hereof."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1699. (Senate No. 491). "An act to amend section three of an act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five, entitled 'An act relating to marriage li-

censes, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' as amended."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1624. (Senate No. 160). "An act to amend section one of article eight, section six of article eight, rule one of article twelve, rule thirty-six of article twelve, section four of article thirteen, section eight of article seventeen, and article eighteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as said act now stands as heretofore amended by acts of Assembly, approved on the twentieth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five), the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and thirty-five), the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-nine), the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and sixty-three), the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four

hundred and twenty), and the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and twenty)."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution,

And the question being,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

None.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hindman, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Phipps, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth, W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—38.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1099 (House bill No. 1200), entitled "An act relating to open air schools."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond

E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

## NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1100 (House bill No. 1252), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for the buildings, grounds, plants, machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions, and requiring such buildings, grounds, plants, machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such changed plans and specifications."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Jenkins and Mills—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Stewart that Senate bill No. 1103 (House bill No. 1113), on third reading, entitled "An act to amend section five hundred and six of an act, entitled 'An act



to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1398, entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve, in article fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Hoke asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in the Title, line 14, by striking out the word "and;" also in Section 1, line 16, by striking out the word "and;" also in Section 1, line 32, by striking out the word "home" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "homes;" also in Section 1, line 34, by striking out the word "tax" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "text;" also in Section 1, line 41, by striking out the word "districct" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "district;" also in Section 1, line 48, by striking out the word "supplied" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "supplies."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1409, entitled "An act amending section four of article nineteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations, and providing for their suspension or removal.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—32.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1423 (House bill No. 1258), entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane, feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth, fixing liability for their support, providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor, and for proceedings relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gyger, Hackett, Hindman, Hoke, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Mills, Moore, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Kline, Pres. Pro Tempore—36.

## NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1436, entitled "A joint resolution relating to the Commission apointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia, opposite Independence Hall, as a public park, extending the time when the commission is to report, and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

## NAYS.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1437 (House bill No. 839), entitled "An act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture, defining its powers and duties, including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. C. A. Snyder asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in Section 2 in line seven by striking out after the word "changed" all the rest of the section.

Which was agreed to. ;

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hindman, Hoke, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Phipps, Salus, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—32.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1468 (House bill No. 1041), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, entitled 'An act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons, penitentiaries, State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein, and prohibiting the use of machinery goods

therein, and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods,' as originally enacted and as amended by an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Homsher, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—38.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 680, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, 1901, (heretofore amended), by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessors."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 977 (House bill No. 1311), entitled "An act supplementing an act approved the 13th day of June, 1911, entitled 'An act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes, prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties, fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes,' imposing cer-

tain duties on the board and on burgesses of boroughs, township commissioners and supervisors and providing for their compensation out of the county treasury."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1087 (House bill No. 1508), entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the 8th day of June, 1911, entitled 'An act relating to milk, providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk, skimmed milk and cream, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof.' "

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 947 (House bill No. 587), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 2d day of May, 1899, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax.' "

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 947 (House bill No. 587), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax.' "

And said bill having been read at length the first time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Kurtz, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1427 (House bill No. 1370), entitled "An act amending section twenty-one of an act, entitled 'An act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department, prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicle by any county, borough, city, incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and

for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act, prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder,' approved the 7th day of July, 1913, providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process."

He also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 719 (House bill No. 1010), entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the 3d day of June, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges.' "

He also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 592 (House bill No. 30), entitled "An act relating to the vacation of public roads and their continuance as private roads."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1475, entitled "An act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries, clay or coal mines in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads, tram ways, drains, ventilating ways, traveling ways, headings, entry ways, man ways, quarry or mine, tracks and ways of ingress and egress thereto and declaring such rights of way to be for public use and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof and the assessment of damages suffered thereby and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Endsley, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Kurtz, Phipps, Semmens, Sensenich, Vare.—13.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Hindman, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—24.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1506 (House No. 351), entitled "An act relating to juvenile offenders and regulating their detention and trial."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gyger, Hackett, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Phipps, Salus, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—40.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1509, entitled "An act to amend sections five, nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act relating to roads providing for the supervision, construction, maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—47.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1516, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close, abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McKee, William S., McNichol, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—41.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1517, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher, Senator from the twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1519, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens,

Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder; Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—38.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. Lynch, that Rule 43, be suspended for the balance of the session.

Which was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 975 (House bill No. 1198), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth,' approved fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five,' by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand dollars and three thousand dollars per annum respectively and increasing the salaries in county having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars, but where the commissioners are directors of the poor, then eighteen hundred dollars."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Stewart asked and obtained unanimous consent, to amend the same in the title, in line 22, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" also by inserting after the word "thousand" where it occurs the second time the words "four hundred;" also section 1, in line 60, by striking out the word "three"

and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" also by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "four hundred;" also in line 60, by inserting the words "two thousand four hundred dollars" instead of the words "three thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Mr. Sproul read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1533, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1422 (House bill No. 1241), entitled "An act amending section four of an act approved the 12th day of July, 1913, entitled 'An act regulating certain political parties, providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation."

On motion of Mr. Sproul and Mr. Crow,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1533, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, and agreed to,

Ordered, That said bill be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Endsley read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 1534, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for

moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships, boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships, boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State-aid highways therein; and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sones, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1060 (House bill No. 1262), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 13th day of June, 1836, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges.' "

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 691, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water, approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals, food stuffs, cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacturing, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose, constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works construction or plant thereof connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing, furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business,' approved June, twenty-third, one

thousand nine hundred and eleven, extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 746, entitled "An act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny river for the purpose of conserving, controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys, maps, plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 765 (House bill No. 941), entitled "An act further amending an act, entitled 'An act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amending the first, fourteenth, sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act, supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value,' approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Catlin that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 829 (House bill No. 942), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Catlin that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 887 (House bill No. 608), entitled "An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to amend sections one, two, three and seven of an act approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to amend sections one, two, three and seven of an act approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An act amending sections one, two, three, seven and fifteen article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved June, eighth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, (pamphlet laws, one thousand nine hundred and one, page five hundred and thirty-five, et cetera), increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin county and providing for certain re-districting of inspectors,' granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan, Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection district,' so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna, Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector

should be duly elected,' approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the first and second inspection districts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 900 (House bill No. 735), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the voting of shares of stock in corporations in this Commonwealth held by executors, administrators, guardians and trustees and the manner of voting the same,' approved March sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Catlin that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 906 (House bill No. 1058), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments, bureaus, commissions and other branches of the State government,' approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees, overseers, managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable, educational and eleemosynary purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 924. (House bill No. 662), entitled "An act to protect



all persons in their equal rights, regardless of race, color or creed in places of public accommodation, entertainment or amusement, and providing penalty for violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. McNichol that said bill be made a special order of business in third reading and final passage on next Monday evening at 10:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 964, entitled "An act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes, and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 974 (House bill No. 832), entitled "An act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth, requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service, prescribing the method of service, and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1008 (House bill No. 1297), entitled "An act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1092 (House bill No. 1419), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1405, entitled "An act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a Building and Loan Association law commission, and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1410, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing by gift, sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years of rifles, air rifles, air guns, spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot, requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles, air rifles, air guns, spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1411, entitled "An act to enable the Commission on the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the Act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

(Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and seventy-three), to complete their work, and re-appropriating the amount withheld."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1430, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1441 (House bill No. 783), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay quarries or mines of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1444 (House bill No. 1423), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health, and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths and disease of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives, nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of

April, one thousand nine hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act.”

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1447 (House bill No. 1315), entitled “An act regulating the compensation of county auditors.”

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Burke that the vote by which Senate bill No. 765 was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special at to-day's session be reconsidered.

Then being unable to decide the question on a *vis* voce vote and a division being ordered by the Chair, less than a quorum of the Senators voted.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol and Mr. Vare that the Senate do now take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The time of recess having expired and the Senate being in order,

Mr. Kline in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1464 (House bill No. 1463), entitled “An act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts, county controller, recorder of deeds, county treasurer, chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth, having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than three hundred and twenty-five thousand population.”

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1474, entitled "An act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville, and the townships of Vernon, West Mead and Union in the county of Crawford, for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1476, entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming houses and tenements, by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class, providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, and the filing of liens creating a divisions of housing and sanitation, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Mills that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1518, entitled "An act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as 'The Public Service Company Law,' approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred and seventy-four), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth, designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the Court of common pleas of Dauphin county, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin county, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the common pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Crow and Mr. Sproul that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1520, entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land in cities of the first class, providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in Section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bureau;" also in line 6 by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in Section 2, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the word "division" and in-

serting in lieu thereof the word "bureau;" also in lines 4 and 5 by striking out the words "an assistant chief and one or more supervising inspectors" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "a chief tenement house inspector, a chief sanitary inspector and a chief house drainage inspector;" amend Section 2, lines 6 and 7 by striking out the words "a statistician and inspectors, stenographers, typewriters, messengers and other" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and such other officers and;" amend Section 2, line 14 by striking out the words "this act becomes operative" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the city councils by ordinances create the said bureau;" also in lines 15, 16, 17 by striking out the words "division by the transfer thereto of the inspectors and employes of the Division of Sanitation and Tenement House Inspection," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "bureau by transferring the employes of the Division of Sanitation and Tenement House Inspection to positions, the duties of which are similar to those they are now performing in the bureau of housing and sanitation;" also in line 18 by striking out the words "duties or;" also in line 21 by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bureau;" also in lines 22 and 23, by striking out the words "a sub-division thereof which shall have charge and control of, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "a Division of Housing, a Division of Sanitation and a Division of House Drainage. The Division of Housing shall have charge of the inspection and supervision of rooming houses, tenements and lodging houses. The Division of Sanitation shall have charge of the inspection, supervision and abatement of all nuisances, privy wells and other insanitary conditions over which the Bureau or Board of Health or the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation has jurisdiction. The Division of House Drainage shall have charge and control of;" also in line 25 by striking out the word "sub;" also in lines 25 and 26 by striking out the words "of one" and inserting after the word "the" "chief inspector of house drainage," and by striking out the words "supervising inspectors;" also in line 26 by striking out the words "supervising inspector" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Chief Inspector of House Drainage;" also in line 30 by striking out the syllable "sub;" also in line 2, 4 and 11 by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in Section 3, by striking out lines 12, 13 and 14 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Chief tenement house inspector shall be in immediate charge of the Division of Housing. The chief sanitary inspector shall be in immediate charge of the Division of Sanitation. The chief inspector of house drainage shall be in immediate charge of the Division of House Drainage. In the absence or disability of the Chief of the Bureau the Director shall appoint either of these chief inspectors acting chief of the Bureau and as such he shall ex-

ercise all the powers of the chief;" also in line 19 by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in Section 4, line 20 by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau;" also in lines 53, 54, 55 and 56 by striking out the words "or where fifty per centum or more of the rooms used for sleeping are used solely by the members of the immediate family owning or leasing and occupying the house, and by the domestic servants of such family."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fifth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in Section 5, line 7, by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau;" also in line 14 by striking out the word "supervising" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "chief house drainage."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the sixth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in Section 6, line 26 by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" also in line 27 by inserting after the word "an" the word "approved;" also in lines 28, 29 and 30 by striking out the words "not less than five feet in width provided the length of such wing or wings is not more than thirty feet, and for each additional ten feet in length there shall be an additional foot in width;" also in line 50 by striking out the words "the passage of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections were separately considered and agreed to.



On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the sixteenth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 6 by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The seventeenth section was considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the eighteenth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 15 by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the nineteenth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 6 by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third sections were considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the twenty-fourth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 22 by striking out the words "or Board of Health" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of Housing and Sanitation."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The twenty-fifth section was considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the twenty-sixth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 4 by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The twenty-seventh section was considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the twenty-eighth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line five by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The twenty-ninth section was considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the thirtieth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 5 by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau;" also in lines 10 and 11 by striking out the words "or Board of Health" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of Housing and Sanitation."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the twenty-first section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in lines 8, 19 and 24 by striking out in each line the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the thirty-second section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 8 by striking out the words "or Board of Health" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of Housing and Sanitation."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the thirty-third section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 6 by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sections were considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the thirty-eighth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 7, by striking out the words "Board or Bureau of Health" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau of Housing and Sanitation."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the thirty-ninth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 7, by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fortieth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 9, by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The forty-first and forty-second sections were considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the forty-third section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 17, by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the forty-fourth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 2, by striking out the words "passage of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred sixteen;" also in lines 6 and 7, by striking out the words "or Board of Health" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of

Housing and Sanitation;" also in line 17, by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the forty-fifth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 5, by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the forty-sixth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 2, by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the forty-seventh section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 2, by striking out the words "passage of this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred sixteen."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the forty-eighth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 3, by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the forty-ninth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 11, by striking out the words "or Board of Health" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of Housing and Sanitation;" also in line 6, by inserting after the word "and" the words "if unknown;"

also in line 12, by striking out the words "or Board of Health" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of Housing and Sanitation;" also in line 16, by inserting after the word "such" the words "Bureau or;" also in line 18, by inserting after the word "Health" the words "or said Bureau of Housing and Sanitation."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fiftieth section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in lines 16, 17 and 18, by striking out the words "and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "is hereby immediately repealed."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fifty-first section?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 2, by inserting after "51" the words "All of" and by striking out the word "The" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the;" also in line 2, by inserting after the word "act" the words "excepting section fifty;" also in line 3, by striking out the word "immediately" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred sixteen;" also in line 4, by striking out the word "already;" also in lines 7 and 8, by striking out the words "thirty-first day of December" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first Monday of January;" also in line 8, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. McNichol to amend the same in line 9, by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1525, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined under sentence of the criminal courts of the county of Berks, in the Eastern Penitentiary to the prison of the said county of Berks,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1526, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharge convicts,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight with the supplements thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a tablet marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown, Pennsylvania, officially known as Company "G" Twenty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styled "The First Defenders" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 239, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, keeping, storage and transportation of explosives and providing penalties for any violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. C. A. Snyder and Mr. Thompson that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 292, entitled "An act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg, Pennsylvania and making appropriation for the said school."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 636 (House bill No. 856), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 670 (House bill No. 791), entitled "An act regulating upholstering, making of upholstering and the manufacture of mattresses, imposing penalties and providing incidental duties of the Department of Labor and Industry."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 938, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the safety of users of the public highways by regulating the use of thereof by motor and other vehicles and electric street cars establishing as incidental thereto a Department of Motor Vehicles and defining its powers and duties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 940, entitled "An act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1005, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1055 (House bill No. 1236), entitled "An act to permit the Department of Forestry to enter into co-operative agreements with county, township, municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising therefrom."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1061 (House bill No. 1369), entitled "An act requiring a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth and the Supreme Court to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1093 (House bill No. 1486), entitled "An act making the turning in of short weight or short measure by any person whose duty it is to turn the same in to employers for payment by weight or measure a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1105 (House bill No. 1154), entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners,



chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads, defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act.' "

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1432, entitled "An act requiring the proprietors of all places used for selling, storing and repairing motor vehicles in cities of the first and second class to report daily to the Bureau of Police the name, maker's number, license number and owner of all motor vehicles contained therein and providing penalties therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1438 (House bill No. 175), entitled "An act providing for the discharge of persons arrested or held on process issued on a judgment obtained in civil actions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1440 (House bill No. 1193), entitled "An act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1443 (House bill No. 1157), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection of the said tax annually and dedicating the fund received from said tax and appropriating fifty per centum of the same to the construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of State highways and the remaining fifty per centum to the several cities, boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1445 (House bill No. 1479), entitled "An act to amend section twenty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the fifth section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale, assignment, disposition and conveyance of the franchises and

property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment, disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1462 (House bill No. 1162), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (pamphlet laws, two hundred eighty-four), entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' as amended by an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements,' by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1478, entitled "An act to amend sub-section (t) of section one of article two, section five of article three and section twelve of article five of an act, entitled 'An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities, prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases provid-

ing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroad and canals,' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act,' approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Crow and Mr. Sproul that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Crow and Mr. Sproul,

That for the balance of the session bills on the postponed calendar be not printed.

Which was agreed to.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate No. 491. "An act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' as amended."

Senate No. 694. "An act amending sections one, two, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act providing for the location, construction, operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers in Pennsylvania, to Lake Erie at a point near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio, with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose, and for the utilization of the water power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof; providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the State of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, or any of them, and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities; providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on; providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred; providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances; imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer; authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal, and making violations thereof misdemeanors, and providing penalties therefor; and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act,' approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by making provision among other things for the following: Providing for a change of depth of the canal or waterway, an alternative route and branch canals, regulating the utilization of surplus water, authorizing the Canal Board to make deviations in certain cases from the route of said canal or waterway as located by it, regulating the number of members of which the Canal Board may consist and defining their duties and powers in certain respects, regulating and limiting the tolls and charges to be collected for the use of the canal or waterway, and defining the rights of the public in the use of said canal or waterway; providing for the utilization of surplus water, directing that certain of the public authorities contributing to the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances be reimbursed out of the surplus revenues of said canal or waterway in the manner herein set forth, providing a method for receiving the appropriations in money or bonds made by the contributing authorities and regulating the sale of bonds so contributed, and imposing certain duties upon the Treasurer of the Com-

monwealth in connection therewith and in other respects, enlarging the powers of eminent domain in certain cases and regulating the method of its exercise, providing for the manner of paying the expense incident to changing the location of or altering or otherwise modifying certain works and the crossing of highways and railroads by the canal, its branches or channels, and regulating the manner of letting certain contracts."

Senate No. 695. "An act authorizing counties to increase their indebtedness and issue bonds in aid of the construction by the State of Pennsylvania or by a commission, board or other agency thereof of canals or navigable waterways connecting the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with any navigable waters of this State; providing that county commissioners shall submit the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the electors of any county when directed so to do by an order of the court of quarter sessions made upon petition filed by qualified electors and taxpayers, and requiring county commissioners to issue such bonds if a majority of the electors voting on the question vote in favor of such issuance, providing for the manner of delivery and sale of such bonds and for the procedure in other respects, and repealing inconsistent legislation."

Senate No. 754. "A joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Cresson township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 1015. "An act to provide that the proceeds of loans heretofore or hereafter issued by cities of the first class shall constitute a consolidated loan fund which may be appropriated and used for any purpose for which loans shall have been authorized or issued by such cities."

Senate No. 861. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 156. "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint, putty, turpentine and linseed oil or any substitute therefor, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Senate No. 972. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet, and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches.'"

House No. 1238. "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messengers in the Department of Public Instruction."

House No. 1415. "An act safeguarding human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quar-

antining and control of certain communicable diseases and for the prevention of infection therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violations of the act."

House No. 708. "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

House No. 1052. "An act regulating the payment of persons in the employ of the Commonwealth."

House No. 314. "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks, tellers and employes in the office of the county treasurer of any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

House No. 1286. "An act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An act granting power to counties, cities (except cities of the first and second classes), boroughs, municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached,' by providing for refunding certain indebtedness and changing rate of interest."

House No. 1189. "An act to permit farmers to hawk, peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth."

House No. 1123. "An act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to accept a private donation or private donations for the purpose of erecting Union Chapels at Tuberculosis Sanatoria Number Two and Number Three, located at Cresson and Hamburg in this Commonwealth, and further authorizing said Commissioner of Health after receiving such donation or donations for such purpose to erect or cause to be erected on the said sanatorium properties or either of them a suitable building or buildings for such purpose under plans and specifications to be approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth and the said Commissioner of Health."

House No. 842. "An act to empower the Public Service Commission to require railroad corporations to employ an adequate number of men upon trains, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 817, entitled "An act requiring each county having a population of less than one million five hundred thousand and over one million to establish a pension fund for employes of said county, and regulating the payment of such pensions."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 12, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George W. Huntzinger, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Hegin, county of Schuylkill, until the first Monday of January, 1916, vice A. A. Schwalm, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Peter Reilly, to be a Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence at Dublin, Ireland, for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 12, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

Centre County.

W. D. Crosby, Philipsburg.



## Dauphin County.

James D. Bowman, Millersburg.

## Lancaster County.

Sylvester Z. Moore, Lancaster.

## Philadelphia County.

J. Powell Atkinson, Philadelphia.

Harry W. Donaghy, Philadelphia.

Albert S. C. Miller, Philadelphia.

## Warren County.

J. H. Hokanson, Youngsville.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. W. W. Smith,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. W. W. Smith,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 847 (Senate No. 1535). "An act making an appropriation for the education of blind children."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1322 (Senate No. 1536). "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary, making an appropriation therefor, authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary, and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon,' approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purpose of said penitentiary, and prescribing the procedure therein."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1633 (Senate No. 1537). "An act to repeal the first section of an act approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled 'An act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield to the county of Clinton,' insofar as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

No. 1046 (Senate No. 1538). "An act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the bureau of vocational education."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1289 (Senate No. 1539). "An act to repeal an act of Assembly entitled 'An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof,' approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven)."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

No. 1459 (Senate No. 1540). "An act repealing section four of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found due from Lawrence L. Miller, late clerk of the Senate, and for other purposes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and also repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to the office

of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny,' approved March twenty-fifth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and also repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny,' approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

No. 1703 (Senate No. 1541). "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a house of employment and support of the poor in the county of York,"' approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and five, to enlarge the powers and duties of the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of York, and to authorize the said directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of York to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York, and to authorize the county commissioners of York to levy and collect taxes necessary to pay for the said lands so purchased by the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of York and the buildings erected thereon, to authorize the payment of expenses of the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of York, and the employment of an attorney by the said directors of the poor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

No. 1161 (Senate No. 1542). "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, regulating the practice in trials on actions of debt instituted under the terms and provisions of the said act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 1324 (Senate No. 1543). "An act to amend the tenth and fourteenth sections of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences, the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses, regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole, their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole, and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries,' approved the nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven, so that a convict sentenced to the penitentiary for a crime committed during his period of parole shall begin to serve the said sentence after having first served the remainder of the term which such convict would have been compelled to serve but for the commutation, authorizing said parole, and so that a convict violating his or her parole may be ar-

rested and confined by authority of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary from which such convict shall have been released on parole, and investigation and report upon said case made by said board before the Governor shall issue his mandate for the recommitment of such convict."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

No. 642 (Senate No. 1544). "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1138 (Senate No. 1545). "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money of property of another received for storage or safe-keeping, the dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits, accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have been accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks, Building and Loan Associations.

No. 1319 (Senate No. 1546). "An act lengthening the term of office of Commissioner of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and extending the term of office of commissioners representing the odd numbered election districts."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. P. W. Snyder and Mr. Graff,

That the Senate do now take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

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#### SAME DAY—AFTERNOON.

The President pro tempore, Hon. Chas. H. Kline, in the Chair.

The time of recess having elapsed and the Senate being in order.

A motion was made by Mr. Wasbers and Mr. Magee,

That the vote by which Senate bill No. 877 (House bill No. 928), entitled "An act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth, declaring which are game fish, which are food fish and which are bait fish, and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same, to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair, improper, wasteful and destructive fishing, and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means, to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth, and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same, to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries, to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit, and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act, and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid."

Passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Wasbers and Mr. Magee,

That the vote by which said bill was agreed to a third time be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Wasbers asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in section 8, line 81, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Mr. Graff, from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as amended Senate bill No. 619 (House bill No. 545), entitled "An act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus, and providing for their examination by the insurance Commissioner, prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates, requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus, requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated, and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates, and repealing existing laws."

Mr. Semmens, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1529 (House bill No. 554), entitled "An act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania; designating the provisions thereof; exempting certain policies, and prescribing penalties for any violations."

He also, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1420 (House bill No. 1088), entitled "An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the certificate of authority of and to refuse admission to companies or associations from any State which refuse to permit like companies or associations organized and operating under the laws of this State to do a like business in said State, and designating who may and who may not make examination of said companies or associations, and providing who shall pay the expenses of examinations of such companies or associations."

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1429 (House bill No. 1390), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof.'"

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1428 (House bill No. 1383), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof.'"

Mr. Burke, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1421 (House bill No. 1195), entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide head stones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines."

Mr. Burke, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1495 (House bill No. 300), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing,'"

He also, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed concerned resolution, which was twice read as follows:

Whereas, During the Civil War this Commonwealth was twice threatened by an invasion of the Confederate forces under General Lee: namely, at Antietam in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and at Gettysburg in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and

Whereas, At the urgent appeal of President Lincoln the Governor of Pennsylvania, Andrew G. Curtin, in both of said years called upon citizens of Pennsylvania to enlist in the defense of the State, and

Whereas, It is generally admitted that the Emergency Men of Pennsylvania answering the call of Governor Curtin were potential factors in this terrible crisis, and

Whereas, Neither the State nor the Nation has shown to these brave defenders of Pennsylvania the proper appreciation of their services, when at the call of the Governor during the days of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three they left their homes and firesides and hastened to the defense of their State, and

Whereas, In many of the encounters that ensued after the enlistment of these Emergency Men these men bore themselves bravely and fully answered every demand made upon them in the line of patriotic duty, and

Whereas, Said Emergency Men were commanded by United States officers and marched under orders of the United States Government, and under such commanders performed duties beyond the boundaries of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, Now in their old age many of these men who at that time were willing to lay down their lives as a sacrifice for the good of their country are now facing the sunset of life in straightened circumstances, and in many cases in need of that care and attention which the Government and the Commonwealth should provide, and

Whereas, The National Government heretofore in its acknowledgment of the debt we owe to the soldiers of the Civil War has cared for many men whose services rendered were not greater than those rendered by the Emergency Men of Pennsylvania, therefore,

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urgently bring it to the attention of the Congress of the United States that adequate provision has not been made for the Emergency Men who enlisted during the Civil War, particularly the Emergency Men of Pennsylvania; and that through pensions or otherwise they should be taken care of in their declining days that they cannot say that their country is mindful of their services, and ungrateful for what they did.

A motion was made by Mr. Burke and Mr. Beidleman,

That rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from Committee to lie over for one day be dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 553, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishments of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission, and making an appropriation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, amending sections four and eight of said act; providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio, which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir, and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir."

On motion of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Buckman,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 553, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, amending section four and eight of said act; providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio, which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir; and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir."

And said bill having been read at length the first time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 956 (House bill No. 419), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the election of commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said townships,'"



Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1110 (House bill No. 7), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old men at Bala, Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1111 (House bill No. 9), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives, located at Sixty-fifth and Vine Streets in the city of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1112 (House bill No. 13), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located in Frankford, Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1113 (House bill No. 14), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1114 (House bill No. 15), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1115 (House bill No. 18), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1116 (House bill No. 19), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1117 (House bill No. 28), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1118 (House bill No. 29), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1119 (House bill No. 31), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1120 (House bill No. 32), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1121 (House bill No. 35), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1122 (House bill No. 36), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1123 (House bill No. 39), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1124 (House bill No. 42), entitled "An act making an appropriation for maintenance to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1125 (House bill No. 44), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1126 (House bill No. 45), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers Orphan Schools, approved May twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1127 (House bill No. 46), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1128 (House bill No. 47), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1129 (House bill No. 50), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1130 (House bill No. 51), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1131 (House bill No. 52), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1132 (House bill No. 53), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1133, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home, and Day Nursery for Children in the county of Philadelphia, incorporated."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1134 (House bill No. 61), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the city of York, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1135 (House bill No. 62), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1136 (House bill No 63), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons, formerly the Christian Home of York, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1137 (House bill No. 65), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1138 (House bill No. 67), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1139 (House bill No. 69), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1140 (House bill No. 73), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1141 (House bill No. 80), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1142 (House bill No. 81), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1143 (House bill No. 82), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1144 (House bill No. 84), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1145 (House bill No. 86), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1146 (House bill No. 101), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1147 (House bill No. 107), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1148 (House bill No. 111), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1149 (House bill No. 113), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital Association and Training School for Nurses of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1150 (House bill No. 114), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1151 (House bill No. 115), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1152 (House bill No. 118), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1153 (House bill No. 122), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Scranton."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1154 (House bill No. 124), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1155 (House bill No. 125), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1156 (House bill No. 126), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna county."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1157 (House bill No. 127), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and children of the City of Scranton."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1158 (House bill No. 128), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1159 (House bill No. 129), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1160 (House bill No. 136), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, at Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1161 (House bill No. 137), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital, Roaring Spring, Blair county."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1162 (House bill No. 138), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1163 (House bill No. 140), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Blair county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1164 (House bill No. 141), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1165 (House bill No. 142), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1166 (House bill No. 145), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Mission of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1167 (House bill No. 146), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1168 (House bill No. 147), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1169 (House bill No. 148), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1170 (House bill No. 154), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pasavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1171 (House bill No. 155), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 117 (House bill No. 158), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1173 (House bill No. 159), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1174 (House bill No. 161), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1175 (House bill No. 162), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1176 (House bill No. 164), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, situated in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1177 (House bill No. 167), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1178 (House bill No. 170), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1179 (House bill No. 171), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1180 (House bill No. 177), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1181 (House bill No. 181), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1182 (House bill No. 183), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1183 (House bill No. 187), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1184 (House bill No. 188), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1185 (House bill No. 189), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1186 (House bill No. 190), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1187 (House bill No. 195), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, at Butler, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1188 (House bill No. 201), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1189 (House bill No. 207), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1190 (House bill No. 209), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1191 (House bill No. 215), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1192 (House bill No. 216), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the city of Corry, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1193 (House bill No. 217), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1194 (House bill No. 226), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1195 (House bill No. 229), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People of La Mott, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."



He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1196 (House bill No. 231), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1197 (House bill No. 235), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1198 (House bill No. 236), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1199 (House bill No. 1603), entitled "An act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, for the purpose of running a twelve inch iron main from the Hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling tanks heretofore appropriated may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said settling tanks."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1200 (House bill No. 237), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona, Blair county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1201 (House bill No. 244), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1202 (House bill No. 258), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children, Situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street, Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1203 (House bill No. 261), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the city of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1204 (House bill No. 263), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1205 (House bill No. 264), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for less Boys of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1206 (House bill No. 266), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1207 (House bill No. 269), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department, Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1209 (House bill No. 278), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1210 (House bill No. 279), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1211 (House bill No. 286), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, located at the corner of Grove street and Williamson road, Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1212 (House bill No. 287), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1213 (House bill No. 288), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1214 (House bill No. 292), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1215 (House bill No. 293), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery county."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1216 (House bill No. 298), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Charlevoi-Monessen Hospital, Charlevoi, Washington county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1217 (House bill No. 299), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1218 (House bill No. 303), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1219 (House bill No. 307), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1220 (House bill No. 309), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1221 (House bill No. 310), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1222 (House bill No. 311), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Washington county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1223 (House bill No. 312), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1224 (House bill No. 321), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1225 (House bill No. 327), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1226 (House bill No. 328), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1227 (House bill No. 332), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1228 (House bill No. 333), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburgh, North Side."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1229 (House bill No. 335), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1230 (House bill No. 338), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1231 (House bill No. 340), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1232 (House bill No. 342), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1233 (House bill No. 343), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1234 (House bill No. 344), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1235 (House bill No. 354), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1236 (House bill No. 355), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1237 (House bill No. 356), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminister avenue, Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1238 (House bill No. 357), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1239 (House bill No. 358), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1240 (House bill No. 359), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1241 (House bill No. 361), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1242 (House bill No. 362), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1243 (House bill No. 365), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler, in Cambria county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1244 (House bill No. 368), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1245 (House bill No. 369), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, located at Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1246 (House bill No. 373), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the Borough of Braddock, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1247 (House bill No. 374), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1428 (House bill No. 375), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny, Lowrie street, Troy Hill, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1249 (House bill No. 376), entitled "An

act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie, by dredging the said basins, for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie, authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs.'

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1250 (House bill No. 377), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1251 (House bill No. 386), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1252 (House bill No. 387), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1253 (House bill No. 388), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, located at Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1254 (House bill No. 389), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital at Renovo, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1255 (House bill No. 391), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven, Clinton county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1256 (House bill No. 395), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's protectory, Norristown, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1257 (House bill No. 396), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1258 (House bill No. 398), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1259 (House bill No. 399), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital, New Castle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1260 (House bill No. 400), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1261 (House bill No. 402), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1262 (House bill No. 408), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital, located at Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1263 (House bill No. 409), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1264 (House bill No. 415), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1265 (House bill No. 417), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital, located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1266 (House bill No. 423), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1267 (House bill No. 425), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1268 (House bill No. 428), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium, located at Austin, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1269 (House bill No. 435), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1270 (House bill No. 438), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1271 (House bill No. 439), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1272 (House bill No. 440), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1273 (House bill No. 442), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern Home for Friendless Children at Easton, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1274 (House bill No. 443), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern Hospital in the city of Easton, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1275 (House bill No. 445), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1276 (House bill No. 448), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family, located at Emsworth, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1277 (House bill No. 449), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school-age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1278 (House bill No. 450), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1279 (House bill No. 451), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1280 (House bill No. 453), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."



He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1281 (House bill No. 454), entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1282 (House bill No. 461), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1283 (House bill No. 467), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1284 (House bill No. 468), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1285 (House bill No. 469), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1286 (House bill No. 472), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Girl's Training School of Williamsport, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1287 (House bill No. 474), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the city of Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1288 (House bill No. 475), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1289 (House bill No. 477), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1290 (House bill No. 478), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1291 (House bill No. 479), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1292 (House bill No. 487), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1293 (House bill No. 503), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1294 (House bill No. 507), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance, shall be paid into the State Treasury."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1295 (House bill No. 510), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1296 (House bill No. 512), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1297 (House bill No. 518), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement, culture, curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1298 (House bill No. 520), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the Naval Militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Militia of Pennsylvania, and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should such armory building be destroyed in whole or in part by fire, flood, or storm; and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner; and to pay for

service and expenses of the National Guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot, or disorder, or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1299 (House bill No. 521), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1300 (House bill No. 523), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital (formerly Joseph Ratti Hospital), located at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1301 (House bill No. 524), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Columbia county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, or as amended, Senate bill No. 1302 (House bill No. 526), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania, located at Pittsburgh."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1303 (House bill No. 531), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township, York county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1304 (House bill No. 538), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1305 (House bill No. 541), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1306 (House bill No. 549), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1307 (House bill No. 557), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia Museums."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1308 (House bill No. 562), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates of Medicine."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1309 (House bill No. 565), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1310 (House bill No. 567), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1311 (House bill No. 568), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1312 (House bill No. 569), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1313 (House bill No. 570), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1314 (House bill No. 571), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1315 (House bill No. 574), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1316 (House bill No. 581), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1317 (House bill No. 583), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1318 (House bill No. 584), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1319 (House bill No. 585), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg, Greene county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1320 (House bill No. 588), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1321 (House bill No. 589), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1323 (House bill No. 603), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1324 (House bill No. 612), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1325 (House bill No. 616), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1326 (House bill No. 618), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1327 (House bill No. 625), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lying-In-Charity Hospital, Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1328 (House bill No. 627), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1329 (House bill No. 629), entitled "An act making an appropriation for providing, erecting, completing, regulating and maintaining armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1330 (House bill No. 632), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1331 (House bill No. 633), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1332 (House bill No. 640), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1333 (House bill No. 643), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1334 (House bill No. 650), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1335 (House bill No. 665), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1336 (House bill No. 659), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1337 (House bill No. 669), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1338 (House bill No. 670), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth, to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant, and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital in connection with the Boy's Department."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, or as amended, Senate bill No. 1339 (House bill No. 682), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association, Petrosky Street, North Side Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1340 (House bill No. 690), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1341 (House bill No. 692), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1342 (House bill No. 705), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1443 (House bill No. 707), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1344 (House bill No. 709), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1345 (House bill No. 711), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers (formerly the Institute for Colored Youth), at Cheyney, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1346 (House bill No. 712), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1347 (House bill No. 734), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1348 (House bill No. 749), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1349 (House bill No. 750), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1350 (House bill No. 754), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nesbitt West Side Hospital, Dorranceton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1351 (House bill No. 759), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to be used in deepening, straightening, widening and otherwise improving Turtle Creek so as to prevent damage and danger from floods and overflows, and granting to the said State Highway Department the authority to make said improvements."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1352 (House bill No. 775), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1353 (House bill No. 778), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the University for the purchase of apparatus and equipment, and for the erection of a building for the School of Education of the University."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1354 (House bill No. 794), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1355 (House bill No. 796), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1356 (House bill No. 799), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils, and also a special appropriation for two deaf, dumb and blind pupils."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1357 (House bill No. 805), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1358 (House bill No. 808), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon, Pennsylvania,"

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1359 (House bill No. 809), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1360 (House bill No. 810), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1361 (House bill No. 811), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Improvement Children's Home of the city of Pittsburgh."



He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1362 (House bill No. 812), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1363 (House bill No. 822), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1364 (House bill No. 823), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd, Pennsylvania and Chew streets, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1365 (House bill No. 826), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1366 (House bill No. 828), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home, Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1367 (House bill No. 858), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the DuBois Hospital, of DuBois, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1368 (House bill No. 861), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal School."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1369 (House bill No. 862), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the liquidation of certain mortgage indebtedness assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the purchase of certain State Normal Schools."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1370 (House bill No. 898), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1371 (House bill No. 899), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1372 (House bill No. 901), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1373 (House bill No. 908), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1374 (House bill No. 911), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1375 (House bill No. 917), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1376 (House bill No. 922), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County, located at West Chester, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1377 (House bill No. 938), entitled "An act amending section three of an act approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals; providing for regulation thereof; the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto,' as amended by the third section of an act approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to amend the third section of an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals; providing for the regulation thereof; the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto,"' providing for the payment of expenses of maintenance and treating persons received therein other than those committed by court."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1378 (House bill No. 940), entitled "An act authorizing the Stae Highway Department to fulfill certain contracts with Lawrence county and Hickory township in said county, and thereunder to finish the construction of Eastbrook road in said township."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1379 (House bill No. 1005), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1380 (House bill No. 1014), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1381 (House bill No. 1024), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State Normal Schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidating the indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase thereof."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1382 (House bill No. 1044), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1384 (House bill No. 1062), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Far View, Wayne county, and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1385 (House bill No. 1064), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton, Pennsylvania, Somerset county."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1386 (House bill No. 1111), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1387 (House bill No. 1127), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1389 (House bill No. 1196), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the Board in preparing and printing reports, in doing certain things preparatory to beginning the work of construction of said canal or waterway, for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries, fees and expenses."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1390 (House bill No. 1197), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1393 (House bill No. 1417), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1394 (House bill No. 1418), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1449 (House bill No. 360), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1450 (House bill No. 363), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1451 (House bill No. 508), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital, Philipsburg, Centre county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1452 (House bill No. 558), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1675, entitled "A joint resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new Penitentiary, and making an appropriation."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1448 (House bill No. 315), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1544 (House bill No. 642), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1536 (House bill No. 1322), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor, authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary, and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said Penitentiary and the buildings and material thereon,' approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purposes of said penitentiary, and prescribing the procedure therein."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1538 (House bill No. 1046), entitled "An act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments, and for the Bureau of Vocational Education."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1522 (House bill No. 671), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, for the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal Ground, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1535 (House bill No. 847), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the education of blind children."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1514 (House bill No. 904), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1521 (House bill No. 634), entitled "A joint

resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1510 (House bill No. 1629), entitled "An act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept the said school, including all building, grounds and equipment, taking an assignment of the surface rights of said grounds only providing for the payment of all claims, debts and liens against said institution not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 512 (House bill No. 473), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1505 (House bill No. 746), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised,' approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred and seventy-four), prohibiting magistrates, aldermen or justices of the peace from sentencing or committing for trial for any offenses dependent, neglected, incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years; and providing for the disposition of such children by the juvenile courts, providing that the jurisdiction of such courts over children committed by them shall continue notwithstanding such children may remove or be removed from the territorial limits of such courts, authorizing the said courts to commit such children in proper cases to the custody of their mothers to be maintained in their respective homes, and providing for the payment of the cost of such maintenance by the proper county; prescribing the duties of probation officers in such cases and authorizing the several juvenile courts to employ medical experts in certain cases."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1494 (House bill No. 1371), entitled "A joint resolution directing the Board of Public Charities to prepare and report to the Legislature at the opening of the next regular session a plan whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can support and care for all its dependent insane in institutions owned and controlled by it with a view to the establishment of this policy at the earliest possible date."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1501 (House bill No. 1055), entitled "An

act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1492 (House bill No. 1255), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1493 (House bill No. 1342), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1488 (House bill No. 1070), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home, Hospital and Infirmary of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1490 (House bill No. 1124), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1486 (House bill No. 787), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Country House, located in Darby, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1487 (House bill No. 864), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital, located between Germantown and Roxboro, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1481 (House bill No. 250), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1484 (House bill No. 698), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1459 (House bill No. 1309), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries, necessary additions, furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1460 (House bill No. 1474), entitled "An act appropriating to 'The State School Fund of Pennsylvania,' the moneys now accumulated in the State Treasury to the credit of the special fund composed of proceeds derived from the State forestry reservations of the Commonwealth."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1457 (House bill No. 772), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1458 (House bill No. 804), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1455 (House bill No. 699), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1456 (House bill No. 768), entitled "An act providing for the further carrying out of the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco, California, in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal, and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean; and providing for the appointment of a commission, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same;' providing for the disposition of certain property in the hands of the commission appointed to carry out the provisions of said resolution and making an appropriation."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate bill No. 1453 (House bill No. 635), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans, to be held in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania, August thirty and thirty-one and September one and two, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and providing for the appointment of a commission to disburse the same or so much thereof as may be necessary."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1454 (House bill No. 641), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission, near the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania."

Mr. C. A. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1531 (House bill No. 1514), en-



titled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep,' approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner, together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax, said tax to be provided by the county commissioners, imposing certain duties upon constables, tax collectors and county commissioners; and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement; and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended, so that assessors of the several cities, wards, boroughs, townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment, and issue a receipt and a tag therefor; providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs, requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1539 (House bill No. 1289), entitled "An act to repeal an act of Assembly, entitled 'An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof,' approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)."

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1533, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth."

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Graff,

That all bills reported from Committee at to-day's session be read for the first time.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1110 (House bill No. 7), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1111 (House bill No. 9), entitled "An act making an

appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives, located at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1112 (House bill No. 13), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located in Frankford, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1113 (House bill No. 14), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1114 (House bill No. 15), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1115 (House bill No. 18), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1116 (House bill No. 19), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1117 (House bill No. 28), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1118 (House bill No. 29), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Feld."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1119 (House bill No. 31), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1120 (House bill No. 32), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1121 (House bill No. 35), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1122 (House bill No. 36), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1123 (House bill No. 39), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1124 (House bill No. 42), entitled "An act making an appropriation for maintenance to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1125 (House bill No. 44), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1126 (House bill No. 45), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers Orphan Schools, approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1127 (House bill No. 46), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1128 (House bill No. 47), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1129 (House bill No. 50), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1130 (House bill No. 51), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1131 (House bill No. 52), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1132 (House bill No. 53), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1133 (House bill No. 54), entitled "An act making an

appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia, incorporated."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1134 (House bill No. 61), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the city of York, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1135 (House bill No. 62), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1136 (House bill No. 63), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons, formerly the Christian Home of York, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1137 (House bill No. 65), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1138 (House bill No. 67), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1139 (House bill No. 69), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1140 (House bill No. 73), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1141 (House bill No. 80), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1142 (House bill No. 81), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1143 (House bill No. 82), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1144 (House bill No. 84), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1145 (House bill No. 86), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1146 (House bill No. 101), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1147 (House bill No. 107), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1148 (House bill No. 111), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Penitentiary Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1149 (House bill No. 113), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital Association and Training School for Nurses of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1150 (House bill No. 114), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1151 (House bill No. 115), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1152 (House bill No. 118), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1153 (House bill No. 122), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1154 (House bill No. 124), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1155 (House bill No. 125), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1156 (House bill No. 126), entitled "An act making

an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1157 (House bill No. 127), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1158 (House bill No. 128), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1159 (House bill No. 129), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1160 (House bill No. 136), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1161 (House bill No. 137), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital, Roaring Spring, Blair County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1162 (House bill No. 138), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1163 (House bill No. 140), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Blair County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1164 (House bill No. 141), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1165 (House bill No. 142), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1166 (House bill No. 145), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Mission of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1167 (House bill No. 146), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1168 (House bill No. 147), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1169 (House bill No. 148), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1170 (House bill No. 154), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1171 (House bill No. 155), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1172 (House bill No. 158), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1173 (House bill No. 159), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1174 (House bill No. 161), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1175 (House bill No. 162), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1176 (House bill No. 164), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, situated in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1177 (House bill No. 167), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1178 (House bill No. 170), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1179 (House bill No. 171), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1180 (House bill No. 177), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1181 (House bill No. 181), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1182 (House bill No. 183), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1183 (House bill No. 187), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1184 (House bill No. 188), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1185 (House bill No. 189), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1186 (House bill No. 190), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1187 (House bill No. 195), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1188 (House bill No. 201), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1189 (House bill No. 207), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1190 (House bill No. 209), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1191 (House bill No. 215), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1192 (House bill No. 216), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1193 (House bill No. 217), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1194 (House bill No. 226), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1195 (House bill No. 229), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People of La Mott, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1196 (House bill No. 231), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1197 (House bill No. 235), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1198 (House bill No. 236), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1199 (House bill No. 1603), entitled "An act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, for the purpose of running a twelve-inch iron main from the Hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling, tanks heretofore appropriated may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said settling tanks."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1200 (House bill No. 237), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona, Blair County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1201 (House bill No. 244), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1202 (House bill No. 258), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children, situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1203 (House bill No. 261), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1204 (House bill No. 263), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1205 (House bill No. 264), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1206 (House bill No. 266), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1207 (House bill No. 269), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1209 (House bill No. 278), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1210 (House bill No. 279), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1211 (House bill No. 286), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, located at the corner of Grove Street and Williamson Road, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1212 (House bill No. 287), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1213 (House bill No. 288), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1214 (House bill No. 292), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1215 (House bill No. 293), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1216 (House bill No. 298), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1217 (House bill No. 299), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1218 (House bill No. 303), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1219 (House bill No. 307), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1220 (House bill No. 309), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1221 (House bill No. 310), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1222 (House bill No. 311), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1223 (House bill No. 312), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1224 (House bill No. 321), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1225 (House bill No. 327), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1226 (House bill No. 328), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1227 (House bill No. 332), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1228 (House bill No. 333), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburgh, North Side."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1229 (House bill No. 335), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1230 (House bill No. 338), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1231 (House bill No. 340), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1232 (House bill No. 342), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1233 (House bill No. 343), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1234 (House bill No. 344), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1235 (House bill No. 354), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1236 (House bill No. 355), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1237 (House bill No. 356), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster Avenue, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1238 (House bill No. 357), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1239 (House bill No. 358), entitled "An act making



an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1240 (House bill No. 359), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1241 (House bill No. 361), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1242 (House bill No. 362), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1243 (House bill No. 365), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1244 (House bill No. 368), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1245 (House bill No. 369), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1246 (House bill No. 373), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the borough of Braddock, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1247 (House bill No. 374), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1248 (House bill No. 375), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny, Lowrie Street, Troy Hill, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1249 (House bill No. 376), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basin, for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie, authoriz-

ing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs.' ”

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1250 (House bill No. 377), entitled “An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie, Pennsylvania.”

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1251 (House bill No. 386), entitled “An act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.”

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1252 (House bill No. 387), entitled “An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.”

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1253 (House bill No. 388), entitled “An act making an appropriation to the Specner Hospital, located at Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.”

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1254 (House bill No. 389), entitled “An act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital at Renovo, Pennsylvania.”

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1255 (House bill No. 391), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1256 (House bill No. 395), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory, Norristown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1257 (House bill No. 396), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1258 (House bill No. 398), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1259 (House bill No. 399), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1260 (House bill No. 400), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1261 (House bill No. 402), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1262 (House bill No. 408), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital, located at Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1263 (House bill No. 409), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1264 (House bill No. 415), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1265 (House bill No. 417), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1266 (House bill No. 423), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1267 (House bill No. 425), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1268 (House bill No. 428), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium, located at Austin, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1269 (House bill No. 435), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1270 (House bill No. 438), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1271 (House bill No. 439), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1272 (House bill No. 440), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1273 (House bill No. 442), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern Home for Friendless Children at Easton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1274 (House bill No. 443), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital in the City of Easton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1275 (House bill No. 445), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1276 (House bill No. 448), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family, located at Emsworth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1277 (House bill No. 449), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1278 (House bill No. 4550), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1279 (House bill No. 451), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1280 (House bill No. 453), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1281 (House bill No. 454), entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1282 (House bill No. 461), entitled "An act making



an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1283 (House bill No. 467), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1284 (House bill No. 468), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1285 (House bill No. 469), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1286 (House bill No. 472), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Girl's Training School of Williamsport, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1287 (House bill No. 474), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1288 (House bill No. 475), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1289 (House bill No. 477), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1290 (House bill No. 478), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1291 (House bill No. 479), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1292 (House bill No. 487), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1293 (House bill No. 503), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1294 (House bill No. 507), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania for maintenance of said Home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1295 (House bill No. 510), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1296 (House bill No. 512), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Mercer County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1297 (House bill No. 518), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement, culture, curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1298 (House bill No. 520), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the Naval Militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1915, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1915, and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Militia of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should such armory building be destroyed in whole or in part by fire, flood or storm and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for services and expenses of the National Guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion, subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under call made by the President of the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1299 (House bill No. 521), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1300 (House bill No. 523), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital (formerly Joseph Ratti Hospital) located at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1301 (House bill No. 524), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1302 (House bill No. 526), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania, located at Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1303 (House bill No. 531), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectors and Agricultural School at Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1304 (House bill No. 538), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1305 (House bill No. 541), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1306 (House bill No. 549), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1307 (House bill No. 557) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia Museums."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1308 (House bill No. 562), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates of Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1309 (House bill No. 565), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Dowingtown Industrial and Agricultural School."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1310 (House bill No. 567), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1311 (House bill No. 568), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1312 (House bill No. 569), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1313 (House bill No. 570), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1314 (House bill No. 571), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1315 (House bill No. 574), entitled "An act making and appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1316 (House bill No. 581), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1317 (House bill No. 583), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1318 (House bill No. 584), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1319 (House bill No. 585), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg, Greene county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1320 (House bill No. 588), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1321 (House bill No. 589), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg, and the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghany township, York county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1323 (House bill No. 603), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1324 (House bill No. 612), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1325 (House bill No. 616), entitled "An act making



an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1326 (House bill No. 618), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1327 (House bill No. 625), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1328 (House bill No. 627), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1329 (House bill No. 629), entitled "An act making an appropriation for providing, erecting, completing, regulating and maintaining armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1320 (House bill No. 632), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1331 (House bill No. 633), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1332 (House bill No. 640), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1333 (House bill No. 643), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1334 (House bill No. 650), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1335 (House bill No. 655), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1336 (House bill No. 659), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1337 (House bill No. 669), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senat bill No. 1338 (House bill No. 670), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth, to defray the expenses of erecting and frunishing a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant and to defray the expense of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital in connection with the boy's department."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1339 (House bill No. 682), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association, Petosky Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1340 (House bill No. 690), entitled "An act making and appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1341 (House bill No. 692), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1342 (House bill No. 705), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1343 (House bill No. 707), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital, at Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1344 (House bill No. 709), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1345 (House bill No. 711), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers (formerly the Institute for Colored Youth) at Cheyney, Delaware county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1346 (House bill No. 712), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1347 (House bill No. 734), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Lincoln avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1348 (House bill No. 749), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1349 (House bill No. 750), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1350 (House bill No. 754), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital, Dorranceton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1351 (House bill No. 759), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to be used in deepening, straightening, widening and otherwise improving Turtle creek so as to prevent damage and danger from floods and overflows and granting to the said State Highway Department the authority to make said improvements."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1352 (House bill No. 775), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the 31st of May, 1917.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1353 (House bill No. 778), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh, for the general maintenance of the University for the purchase of apparatus and equipment and for the erection of a building for the School of Education of the University."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1354 (House bill No. 794), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, Protectory Station, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1355 (House bill No. 796), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1356 (House bill No. 799), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for two deaf, dumb and blind pupils."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1357 (House bill No. 805), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1358 (House bill No. 808), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1359 (House bill No. 809), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1360 (House bill No. 810), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1361 (House bill No. 811), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Improvement Children's Home of the City of Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1362 (House bill No. 812), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1363 (House bill No. 822), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1364 (House bill No. 823), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd, Penna. and Chew streets, Germantown, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1365 (House bill No. 826), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1366 (House bill No. 828), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1367 (House bill No. 858), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1368 (House bill No. 861), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal School."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1369 (House bill No. 862), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the liquidation of certain mortgage indebtedness assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the purchase of certain State normal schools."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1370 (House bill No. 898), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1371 (House bill No. 899), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1372 (House bill No. 901), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1373 (House bill No. 908), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1374 (House bill No. 911), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1375 (House bill No. 917), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1376 (House bill No. 922), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county, located at West Chester, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1377 (House bill No. 938), entitled "An act amending section 3 of an act approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1911, entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals; providing for regulation thereof; the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto,' as amended by the 3d section of an act approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1913, entitled 'An act to amend the 3d section of an act approved the 9th day of June, 1911, entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals; providing for the regulation thereof; the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto,' providing for the payment of expense of maintenance and treating persons received therein other than those committed by court."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1378 (House bill No. 940), entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Department to fulfill certain contracts with

Lawrence county and Hickory township in said county and thereunder to finish the construction of Eastbrook road in said township."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1379 (House bill No. 1005), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1380 (House bill No. 1014), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1381 (House bill No. 1024), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State Normal Schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidating the indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1382 (House bill No. 1044), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1384 (House bill No. 1062), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Crim-

inal Insane at Farview, Wayne county, and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1385 (House bill No. 1064), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton, Somerset county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1386 (House bill No. 1111), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1387 (House bill No. 1127), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1389 (House bill No. 1196), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the Board in preparing and printing reports in doing certain things preparatory to beginning the work of construction of said canal or waterway for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries, fees and expenses."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1390 (House bill No. 1197), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1393 (House bill No. 1417), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1394 (House bill No. 1418), entitled "An act to provide for the selections of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1075, entitled "A joint resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establish-

ing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1448 (House bill No. 315), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1449 (House bill No. 360), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1450 (House bill No. 363), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1451 (House bill No. 508), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital, Philipsburg, Centre county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1453 (House bill No. 635), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania, August thirty and thirty-one and September one and two, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and providing for the appointment of a

commission to disburse the same or so much thereof as may be necessary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1454 (House bill No. 641), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1455 (House bill No. 699), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1456 (House bill No. 768), entitled "An act providing for the further carrying out of the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco, California, in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same,' providing for the disposition of certain property in the hands of the commission appointed to carry out the provisions of said resolution and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1457 (House bill No. 772), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1458 (House bill No. 804), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1459 (House bill No. 1309), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries, necessary additions, furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1460 (House bill No. 1474), entitled "An act appropriating to "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" the moneys now accumulated in the State Treasury to the credit of the special fund composed of proceeds derived from the State forestry reservations of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1481 (House bill No. 250), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1484 (House bill No. 698), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1486 (House bill No. 787), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Country House, located in Darby, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1487 (House bill No. 864), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital, located between Germantown and Roxboro, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1488 (House bill No. 1070), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home Hospital and Infirmary of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1490 (House bill No. 1124), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1492 (House bill No. 1255), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1493 (House bill No. 1342), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1494 (House bill No. 1371), entitled "A joint resolution directing the Board of Public Charities to prepare and report to the Legislature at the opening of the next regular session a plan whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can support and care for all its dependent insane institutions owned and controlled by it with a view to the establishment of this policy at the earliest possible date."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1501 (House bill No. 1055), entitled "An act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1505 (House bill No. 746), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised,' approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, pamphlet laws, page two hundred and seventy-four, prohibiting magistrates, aldermen or justices of the peace from sentencing or committing for trial for any offenses dependent, neglected, incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the disposition of such children by the juvenile courts, providing that the jurisdiction of such courts over children committed by them shall continue notwithstanding such children may remove or be removed from the territorial limits of such courts authorizing the said courts to commit such children in proper cases to the custody of their mothers to be maintained in their respective homes and providing for the payment of the cost of such maintenance by the proper county prescribing the duties of probation

officers in such cases and authorizing the several juvenile courts to employ medical experts in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1510 (House bill No. 1629), entitled "An act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept said school including all buildings, grounds and equipment taking an assignment of the surface rights of said grounds only providing for the payment of all claims, debts and liens against said institution not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1512 (House bill No. 473), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1514 (House bill No. 904), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-minded and Epileptic at Spring City, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1521 (House bill No. 634), entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1522 (House bill No. 671), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal Ground, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1535 (House bill No. 847), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the education of blind children."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1536 (House bill No. 1322), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary, making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the Said Penitentiary and the buildings and material thereon,' approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred eleven, providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purposes of said penitentiary and prescribing the procedure therein."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1538 (House bill No. 1046), entitled "An act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the Bureau of Vocational Education."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1544 (House bill No. 642), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1539 (House bill No. 1289), entitled "An act to repeal an Act of Assembly, entitled 'An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof,' approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred one, (pamphlet laws, one hundred seventy-seven)."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1531 (House bill No. 1514), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep,' approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax, said tax to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables, tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing for failure to comply with the provisions of this act,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities, wards, boroughs, townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1533, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. McNichol made a motion,

That the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore, Hon. Charles H. Kline, adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

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MAY 13, 1915.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock.

The President (Pro Tempore Charles H. Kline) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. M. D. Lichliter.

The President—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Farley, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. Jenkins presented four petitions of citizens of Philadelphia county praying for the passage of a bill for the erection of a Monument to Molly Pitcher and a memorial to the founders of Public Schools in Pennsylvania.

Which was rederrred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Magee asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gyger for today's session.

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1498 (House bill No. 1515), entitled

"An act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriff in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1461 (House bill No. 604), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties,' approved he twenty seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1543 (House bill No. 1324), entitled "An act to amend the tenth and fourteenth sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their re-arrest and reconviction of crime during parole, and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries,' approved the 19th day of June, A. D., 1911, so that a convict sentenced to a penitentiary for a crime committed during his period of parole shall begin to serve the said sentence after having first served the remainder of the term which such convict would have been compelled to serve; but for the commutation authorizing said parole and so that a convict violating his or her parole may be arrested and confined by authority of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary from which such convict shall have been released on parole and investigation and report upon said case made by said board before the Governor shall issue his mandate for the recommitment of such convict."

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1528, entitled "A joint resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Lynch, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1467 (House bill No. 1506), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office."

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1497 (House bill No. 1323), entitled "An act to provide for utilizing rock and other minerals existing upon land owned by the Commonwealth, used for the Western Penitentiary in Centre county, and affording occupation to the inmates thereof by permitting the board of inspectors by the said inmates to mine quarry or dig such materials and make the same into such products, and by such means as may be found desirable and authorizing the use of said materials or products for the purposes of said penitentiary and the sale of the surplus if any, for the maintenance of said institution."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 117, entitled "An act regulating the occupation of horse-shoeing and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1515, entitled "An act providing that all books, accounts and papers in any department or bureau of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any subdivisions thereof, except police and law departments shall be open to public inspection, subject to reasonable rules and regulations."

Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred resolution offered by Mr. Jenkins on May 10th,

Reported the same with amendment as follows:

Whereas, The Imperial German Government, within two months last past, and prior to the sinking of the Lusitania, has committed a series of unjustifiable acts against the United States of America and many of its citizens, affronting our national honor and security and constituting offences that no nation should commit against another with whom it desires to be at peace, and

Whereas, The said Imperial German Government by sinking the American ship Frye; by later drowning the American citizen Leon H. Thresher, who at the time of his death was on board a British merchant vessel which was sunk without warning and without regard to the safety of its neutral passengers of whom the said Thresher was one; by wrecking without warning the American tankship Gulfight, which at the time of its destruction was flying the American flag; and by dropping bombs from an aeroplane upon the American ship Cushing, has shown its utter indifference to the safety of both the property and lives of non-combatants and neutrals and of citizens of the United States upon the high seas, and,

Whereas, The President of the United States, through proper diplomatic channels on February 10th, 1915, informed the said Imperial German Government that this country would hold that Government to a strict accountability for any violation of neutral rights, and

Whereas, Since the giving of the said national message the said Imperial German Government has committed the acts above recited and has deplorably heightened the injury thereof by the sinking of the Lusitania under atrocious circumstances, destroying or drowning thereby more than one hundred Americans, of whom a number were citizens of Pennsylvania,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania convey to the President of the United States its message that it will support him to the utmost in any measures he may take to uphold our national honor, dignity and security, and that the Legislature recommends immediate measures to put the navy, the army and all cost defences of the United States in the highest state of efficiency, knowing as we do that the declared purposes of the American Government in maintaining the rights of neutrals serve the best interests of mankind not only for the present but for all time.'



A motion was made by Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Hindman,

That rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from Committee to lie over for one day be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Vare and Mr. Crow,

That said resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Patton from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1434, entitled "An act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the Bureau of Police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons and providing a penalty therefor."

Mr. Phipps, from the committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1418 (House bill No. 1405), entitled "An act amending the second section of an Act of Assembly, entitled 'An act relative to verdicts and judgments in ejectment and to regulate the procedure in such cases,' approved May eighth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, by providing that the court may enter judgment on the pleadings in favor of the party appearing to be entitled thereto or for the plaintiff in default of an answer for the defendant."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 893 (House bill No. 1151), entitled "An act fixing the compensation for commissioners of townships of the first class."

Mr. Daix, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1417 (House bill No. 1404), entitled "An act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and vurb-ing the public highways thereof."

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1425 (House bill No. 1335), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof.'"

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate bill No. 581 (House bill No. 550), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, entitled 'An act to authorise the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs

of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office of the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council; giving him the power to veto ordinances, providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess.’”

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 919, entitled “An act to repeal an act, entitled ‘An act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters; to regulate the inspection of the same, and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the county of Allegheny.’”

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1101 (House bill No. 1421), entitled “An act providing for the removal to and return, from hospitals for the insane, of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial, charged with criminal offences not amounting to felony, which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals.”

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate bill No. 601 (House bill No. 648), entitled “An act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven, entitled ‘An act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Lehigh county.’”

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1503 (House bill No. 1497), entitled “An act authorizing the exoneration of John McSorley from the payment of certain taxes erroneously assessed.”

He also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1471 (House bill No. 221), entitled “An act to repeal and act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled ‘An act to create Suburban Metropolitan Districts of the areas within twenty-five miles of the limits of cities of the first class; to provide for the creation of a Department of Suburban Metropolitan Planning and the appointment of Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commissions for such districts; to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for assessment upon the cities, boroughs and townships within the limits thereof.’”

Mr. Catlin, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate bill No. 1546 (House bill No. 1319), entitled “An act regulating the term and election of township commissioners in townships of the first class and imposing incidental duties on county commissioners.”

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 877 (House bill No. 928), entitled “An act to classify the fish in the waters

within this Commonwealth, declaring which are game fish, which are food fish and which are bait fish, and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair, improper, wasteful and destructive fishing, and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means; to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties; to encourage and regulate propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same; to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries; to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto haveing been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—35.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Clark and Martin.—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 975 (House bill No. 1198), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth,' approved fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five,' by increasing the classes of counties established therein so

that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population, is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population, and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand dollars and two thousand four hundred dollars per annum respectively and increasing the salaries in county having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 994 (House bill No. 406), entitled "An act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly which are obsolete, expired, supplied, superseded, repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto haveing been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Dewitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 1398, entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve, in article fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 691, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass, to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water,' approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals, food stuffs, cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose, constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying

or leasing any works, construction or plant thereof connected with or involving such use, distribution regulation, control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing, furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business,' approved June twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McKee asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in the title in line 15, by striking out the word "and".

Also in Section 1, lines 23 and 24, by striking out the words "the twenty-eighth day of May," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "may twenty-eight."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to,

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 746, entitled "An act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River for the purpose of conserving, controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary; for the preparation of surveys, maps, plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz: .

Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Dewitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller,

Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 805, entitled "An act limiting the time within which to begin actions in trespass for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment, to one year and conspiracy to three years after the injury complained of."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Dewitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—46.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Jenkins.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 873 (House bill No. 1155), entitled "An act to amend further an act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled 'An act relating to the descent and



distribution of the estates of intestates,' as amended July thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hindman, Kurtz, Magee, Charles J., McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Thompson, Wasbers.—27.

#### N A Y S.

Messrs. Catlin, Clark, Jenkins, Martin, Phipps, Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—9.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 887 (House bill No. 608), entitled "An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to amend section one, two, three and seven of an act, approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to amend sections one, two, three and seven of an act, approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An act amending sections one, two, three, seven and fifteen, article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved June eighth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine hundred and one, page five hundred and thirty-five, et cetera), increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts, providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin county, and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors,' granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan, Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection district,' so as to increase the number of inspection districts

by making the counties of Susquehanna, Wayne and Sullivan a separate district, providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district, and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected,' approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the first and second inspection districts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Herbst, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—40.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 896 (House bill No. 180), entitled "An act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents, forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized, foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth, and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckman, Catlin, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Smith, Raymond E., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—32.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Clark, Jenkins, Smith, William Wallace.—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 964, entitled "An act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes, and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—43.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 974 (House bill No. 832), entitled "An act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth, requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service, prescribing the method of service, and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—41.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Vare and Mr. Semmens that Senate bill No. 977 (House bill No. 1311), on third reading, entitled "An act supplementing an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes, prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county, and abolishing the office, ward, borough and township assessors insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes; imposing certain duties on the ward and on burghesses of borough, township, commissioners and supervisors, and providing for other compensation out of the county treasury.'"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Daix and Mr. McNichol that Senate bill No. 1024 (House bill No. 260) on third reading, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights, and fixing the penalties for the violations at the provisions hereof,' approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights, and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,' approved July twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1026 (House bill No. 1093), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties, defining their powers and duties, fixing their compensation, and providing for their expenses."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1092 (House bill No. 1419), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Homsher, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charls J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Vare, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—35.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Smith, Raymond E., Stewart, Tompkins.—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1405, entitled "An act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a Building and Loan Association, law commission, and making an appropriation."


And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, 

Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

### N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1410, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing by gift, sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years of rifles, air rifles, air guns, spring guns, or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot, requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles, air rifles, air guns, spring guns or any other implements, which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hindman, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—41.

### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1411, entitled "An act to enable the Commission on the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor, appointed under the Act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and seventy-three), to complete their work and re-appropriating the amount withheld."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1430, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst,



Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1441 (House bill No. 783), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay quarries or mines of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., Phipps, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sones, Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—31.

N A Y S.

Mr. McNichol.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Mills, that Senate bill No. 1444 (House bill No. 1423) on third reading, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits, requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required

to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths and disease of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives, nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1447 (House bill No. 1315), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county auditors."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Gerberich, Herbst, Hilton, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—36.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1464 (House bill No. 1463), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts, county controller, recorder of deeds, county treasurer, chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Com-

monwealth, having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than three hundred and twenty-five thousand population."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Crow asked and obtained consent to amend the same in the title by striking out the words "three hundred and twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four hundred thousand."

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1469 (House bill No. 1042), entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—39.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1474, entitled "An act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville, and the townships of Vernon, West Mead and Union in the county of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways, and for the improvement of sanitary conditions, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

#### N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1520, entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses and tenements, by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land in cities of the first class, providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens, creating a division of housing and sanitation, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth, W., Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—40.

**N A Y S.**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1525, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined under sentence of the criminal courts of the county of Berks, in the Eastern Penitentiary to the prison of the said county of Berks, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S.**

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1526, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharge convicts,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight with the supplements thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—48.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John H. Smith,

to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the township of Morris, County of Greene, until the first Monday of January, 1916, vice, R. B. McGlumphy, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

Allegheny County.

Robert L. Holtzman, Braddock.

R. J. Shaw, Pittsburgh.

Lackawanna County.

John W. Howell, Scranton.

Philadelphia County.

B. F. Williams, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. Vare,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolves itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Vare,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich,

Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Ware, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling Senate bill No. 668.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Lynch and Mr. Warner that the question together with further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1684 (Senate No. 1014). "An act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the sinking fund commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

And the question being,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton,



Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1431 (Senate No. 52). "An act relating to the sale of goods."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

And the question being,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Washers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1677 (Senate No. 936). "An act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city, borough or school districts thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

And the question being,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1549 (Senate No. 225). "An act supplementing and amending sections ten (10) and twelve (12) of an act, entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by increasing the juris-

diction of the court in all civil actions in assumpsit to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) by conferring upon said court jurisdiction in actions of replevin foreign attachment proceedings commenced under an act entitled 'An act relating to fraudulent debtors,' approved seventeenth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, mechanics' liens, municipal claims, divorce and all habeas corpus proceedings and regulating and changing the practice and procedure in said court and changing the word "prothonotary" in the said section twelve (12) wherever it appears to the word "clerk".

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

And the question being,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1443 (Senate No. 534). "An act to amend section six of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith,' approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

House No. 1435 (Senate No. 169). "An act for the protection of the public health by providing that persons, firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels, restaurants, dining cars or other public eating places in the Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks, waiters, kitchen help, chambermaids or other house servants, any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma, active tuberculosis of the lungs, open skin, tuberculosis, syphilis, gonorrhea, open external, cancer or barbers' itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes, receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any washroom in connection with any such public eating place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place, operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act."

House No. 1578 (Senate No. 527). "An act declaring valid certain municipal liens filed under and by the authority of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'An act to enable boroughs to adopt and construct sewage systems and to assess and collect the cost thereof,' and authorizing the passage of an ordinance amending an original ordinance where the route of any sewer has been changed during the course of its construction."

House No. 1545 (Senate No. 540). "An act to amend section five of an act, entitled 'An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen, a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation,' approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

House No. 1646 (Senate No. 688). "An act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the city of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the president judge of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

House No. 1594 (Senate No. 715). "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax and of experts employed to assist such appraisers,' by increasing the compensation of appraisers."

House No. 1584 (Senate No. 786). "An act amending section number one thousand four hundred and two of article fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven."

House No. 1701 (Senate No. 1067). "An act to amend section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State highway commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for, taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highway to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships,

boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not effected by provisions of this act."

House No. 1587 (Senate bill No. 799). "A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the Second Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco, California, in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing that such officers and enlisted men of said regiment as participate in said exposition shall be paid the same per diem pay of officers and men and such allowances in connection with the annual encampment as are paid from State funds which they would receive at the annual encampment."

House No. 1696 (Senate No. 971). "A joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon empowering said commission to issue subpoenas and providing for the attendance of witnesses and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission."

House No. 1710 (Senate No. 708). "An act making incompatible the offices of councilmen in municipalities and school directors."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 789. "An act giving to dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent and other children committed to the care, custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge or magistrate sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record and providing for appeals to the Superior Court."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

And the question being,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

#### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1181. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day,' as amended."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were considered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

And the question being,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton,

Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 1214. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county poor, borough, town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes,' so as to include school taxes."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were considered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read and printed as required by the Constitution.

And the question being,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Hackett, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Charles J., Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Smith, Raymond E., Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Snyder, Plymouth W., Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—49.

## N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.



The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the resolution from the House of Representatives, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1915.

Whereas, The growing intimacy of relationship between the nations of North America and those of South America, together with greater feelings of mutual understanding and good will between them, have been inspiring developments of the last few years; and

Whereas, We feel that we should heartily and with one accord lend our aid in the furtherance of these mutual relations and in the cultivation of still higher degrees of friendship and intercourse with our great neighbors south of the Equator; therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That as a token of Pennsylvania's sincere friendship toward the nations of South America and particularly toward Argentina, the Governor of Pennsylvania is respectfully requested to invite Senor Romulo S. Naon, Ambassador from Argentine to the United States to address the General Assembly of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at two-thirty post meridian.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 150. "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police and fire departments in cities of the third class, constituting a civil service board in relation thereto, providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments, and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners."

No. 230. "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

No. 304. "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district."

No. 839. "An act creating a department of agriculture, defining its powers and duties, charging the department with the enforcement of laws heretofore enforced by the department of agriculture or any bureau or division thereof and the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and abolishing the State Livestock Sanitary Board and certain offices in the department of agriculture."

No. 1299. "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred (\$300) dollars or less, either with or without

security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities, fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor, requiring the licensing of lenders, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 653. "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for State registration of nurses, to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration,' approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fees chargeable therefor, and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Vare and Mr. McNichol,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vare, Gerberich and Hindman be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 160. "An act to amend section one of article eight, section six of article eight, rule one of article twelve, rule thirty-six of article twelve, section four of article thirteen, section eight of article seventeen, and article eighteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as said act now stands as heretofore amended by acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five), the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five), the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine), the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three), the third day of May, one thousand nine

hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty), and the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty)."

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Catlin and Mr. Buckman,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Crow, Catlin and Beidleman be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The President pro tempore announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House No. 153. "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation and possession of meat and meat food products, prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

House No. 5. "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over, so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over," approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to change the salaries of the said deputy, register, clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties."

House No. 459. "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulteration in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania,' as amended."

House No. 1424. "An act authorizing Christian Gerz, administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz, late of the city of Lancaster, county of Lancaster, deceased, to sue the Commonwealth."

House No. 528. "An act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than five hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census, and repealing all acts or parts of acts, general, special or local, inconsistent therewith."

House No. 544. "An act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies."

House No. 638. "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals in cases of summary conviction,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-six."

House No. 684. "An act to amend an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth, as well as before commissioners, masters and special masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors and other officers, prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported, prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings, and repealing an act entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.'"

House No. 921. "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

House No. 970. "An act to amend certain paragraphs of section one also sections four, five, twelve, thirteen, twenty, twenty-two, thirty, thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act entitled 'An act provid-

ing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four), as one of said paragraphs of section one and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one), as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six), and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)."

House No. 1002. "An act relating to domestic animals and their destruction to prevent spread of disease, and the compensation therefor."

House No. 1029. "An act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies lawfully operating lines of street passenger railways, to own, lease and operate lines of self-propelled omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems."

House No. 1025. "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing, and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

House No. 1030. "An act validating certain sales and of titles to seated and unseated lands sold by county treasurers and county commissioners for the non-payment of taxes."

House No. 1048. "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices,' approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and nine, so as to include counties having more than one hundred thousand population."

House No. 1067. "An act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal par value, and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon reorganization, merger or consolidation."

House No. 1068. "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight

hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last proceeding United States census."

House No. 1190. "An act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company, a corporation of DuBois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury."

House No. 1209. "An act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen, and providing penalties."

House No. 1211. "An act requiring the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an Adsecutum Judgment Index, and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries therefor."

House No. 1263. "An act requiring all State officials and employes who receive and distribute public moneys to give bond for the faithful performance of their official duties."

House No. 1265. "An act making an appropriation refunding to Paul C. Wolff, executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury."

House No. 1293. "An act fixing the salaries of employes of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand."

House No. 1300. "An act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceedings at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security."

House No. 1341. "An act authorizing Charles H. Sleichter and Mary E. Sleichter, citizens of Green township, Franklin county, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House No. 1385. "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charter."

House No. 1455. "An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens, and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State."

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Smith and Mr. Buckman,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1095, entitled "An act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the

incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Beidleman Buckman, Catlin, Clark, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Farley, Gerberich, Hackett, Herbst, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, McConnell, McKee, William S., McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Smith, William Wallace, Snyder, Charles A., Sproul, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare and Kline, Pres. Pro Tem.—32.

N A Y S.

Mr. Magee, Charles J.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Buckman, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate bill No. 780 (House bill No. 792), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions, providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate bill No. 1500 (House bill No. 645), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary, making an appropriation therefor, authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon,' approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, making an additional appropriation for erection, construction and equipment."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate bill No. 976 (House bill No. 1266), entitled "An act

authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the State forest or elsewhere, and making an appropriation therefor."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 998, entitled "An act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, creating the Mine Cave Commission, and defining their duties."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1208 (House bill No. 276), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as committed Senate bill No. 1518, entitled "An act to amend section four of article four, and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as 'The Public Service Company Law,' approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin county, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined."

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 915, entitled "An act regulating the mining out and removing of the coal and other minerals and support underlying and beneath the surface of the several streets, avenues, thoroughfares, courts, alleys, places, and public highways, within the limits of the several municipal corporations, and authorizing the creation of a Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support by any municipal corporation within the anthracite coal fields of this Commonwealth giving such bureau jurisdiction; providing for the filing of certain maps and plans, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

Mr. Beidleman, from the Committee on Banks, Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1545 (House bill



No. 1138), entitled "An act providing for the escheats of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping, the dividend, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits, accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof."

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a tablet, marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown, Pennsylvania, officially known as Company 'G,' Twenty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and commonly styled 'The First Defenders,' providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor."

And, said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 292, entitled "An act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg, Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation for the said school."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 553, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof, providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto, vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Com

mission, and making an appropriation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, amending sections four and eight of said act, providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 636 (House bill No. 856), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 670 (House bill No. 791), entitled "An act regulating upholstering, making of upholstering and the manufacture of mattresses, imposing penalties and providing incidental duties of the Department of Labor and Industry."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 680 (House bill No. 323), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (heretofore amended), by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon, and by further regulating the duties of the assessors."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 938, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the safety of users of the public highways by regulating the use thereof by motor and other vehicles and electric street cars, establishing as incidental thereto a Department of Motor Vehicles and defining its powers and duties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 940, entitled "An act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 947 (House bill No. 587), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1005, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1011 (House bill No. 1253), entitled "An act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through the State forests."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 1055 (House No. 1236), entitled "An act to permit the Department of Forestry to enter into co-operative agreements with county, township, municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising therefrom."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1061 (House bill No. 1369), entitled "An act requiring a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto, regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury, authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth and the Supreme Court to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act, and regulating appeals from judgments."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1093 (House bill No. 1486), entitled "An act making

the turning in of short weight or short measure by any person whose duty it is to turn the same in to employers for payment by weight or measure a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. Wasbers,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1105 (House bill No. 1154), entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of Highways and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line, describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof, conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof, providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein, providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads, defining highways and State-aid highways, providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring

contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same, providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement, providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs, providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Warner and Mr. Lynch,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vare read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets, alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate bill No. 1547, entitled "An act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets, alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width."

On motion of Mr. Vare and Mr. Catlin,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1547, entitled "An act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets, alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width."

And said having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1432, entitled "An act requiring the proprietors of all places used for selling, storing and repairing motor vehicles in cities of the first and second class to report daily to the Bureau of Police

the name, maker's number, license number and owner of all motor vehicles contained therein, and providing penalties therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1438 (House bill No. 175), entitled "An act providing for the discharge of persons arrested or held on process issued on a judgment obtained in civil actions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1440 (House bill No. 1192), entitled "An act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof, and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1443 (House bill No. 1157), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal, providing for the assessment and collection of the said tax annually, and dedicating the fund received from said tax, and appropriating fifty per centum of the same to the construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of State highways, and the remaining fifty per centum to the several cities, boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

The first, second and third sections were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Vare to amend the same in line one by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty-five."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fifth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Vare to amend the same in line one by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty-five."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The sixth, seventh and eighth sections were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Vare to amend the same in line 3, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fifty-five"; also in line 5, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty-five."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1445 (House bill No. 1479), entitled "An act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations,' approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and



the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale, assignment, disposition and conveyance of the franchise and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale, assignment, disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1462 (House bill No. 1162), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' as amended by an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements,' by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Magee to amend the same in line twenty-nine by inserting after "shall" and before "paid" the word "be."

Also in line forty-three by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof "two."

Also in line forty-six by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three." Also by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven." Also after the end of line and before line forty-seven by inserting the words "Provided, however, that in any township of the second class in which ten or less taxables shall be assessed seventy-five per centum, or more, of the amount of the taxes assessed in the duplicate, such commission shall be not less than one per centum nor more than three per centum."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Magee to amend the section in the last line by inserting after the word "class" and fixing the time within which monthly settlements and final settlement shall be made by the collector of taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1477, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act, entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violation thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1531 (House bill No. 1514), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled "An act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep,' approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner,

together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax, said tag to be provided by the county commissioners; imposing certain duties upon constables, tax collectors and county commissioners; and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement, and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, as amended so that assessors of the several cities, wards, boroughs, townships, or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment, and issue a receipt and a tag therefor; providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs; requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Stewart to amend the same in line thirty-nine by inserting after the word "length" the followings: "and be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device."

Also in line forty by adding after the second word "year" the following:

"If any such tag should be lost it shall be replaced without cost by the county commissioners upon application to them by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of the original receipt."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Stewart to amend the same in line fifty-one by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third section?

A motion was made by Mr. Stewart to amend the same in line twenty-seven by inserting after the word "papers" the following: "of general circulation printed in the English language, and published in the county in which such assessor resides."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Stewart to amend the same in line thirty-three by inserting after the word "more" the word "news." Also in line thirty-three by inserting after the word "papers" the following: "of general circulation printed in the English language in said county."

Also in line thirty-five by inserting after the word "more" the word "unlicensed."

Also in line forty by inserting before the word "dogs" the word "unlicensed."

Also in line fifty by inserting after the word "any" the following: "authorized agent of any."

Also in line fifty by inserting after the word "shall" the following: "indicate his willingness to."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The fifth section was considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the sixth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Stewart to amend the same in line four by striking out the second word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The seventh section and the title were separately considered and agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill as amended having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1532, entitled "An act providing for the installation and maintenance of safety devices or fenders upon motor vehicles, regulating the use thereof and prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1533, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1539 (House bill No. 1289), entitled "An act to repeal an Act of Assembly, entitled 'An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof,' approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1445 (House bill No. 1479), entitled "An act to amend section twenty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the fifth section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale, assignment, disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale,

assignment, disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1462 (House bill No. 1162), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-four), entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' as amended by an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements," by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1477, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act, entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respects to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violation thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing that the In-

dustrial Board of Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1531 (House bill No. 1514), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep," approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner, together with a tag to be attached thereto, showing payment of tax, said tag to be provided by the county commissioners; imposing certain duties upon constables, tax collectors and county commissioners; and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement, and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, as amended so that assessors of the several cities, wards, boroughs, townships, or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment, and issue a receipt and a tag therefor; providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs, requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1532, entitled "An act providing for the installation and maintenance of safety devices or fenders upon motor vehicles, regulating the use thereof and prescribing for violations of the provisions of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1533, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1539 (House bill No. 1289), entitled "An act to repeal an Act of Assembly, entitled 'An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and borough in certain cases, and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof,' approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1075, entitled "A joint resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1110 (House bill No. 7), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1111 (House bill No. 9), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives, located at Sixty-fifth and Vine Streets in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1112 (House bill No. 13), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located in Frankford, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1113 (House bill No. 14), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1114 (House bill No. 15), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1115 (House bill No. 18), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1116 (House bill No. 19), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1117 (House bill No. 28), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1118 (House bill No. 29), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1119 (House bill No. 31), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1120 (House bill No. 32), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1121 (House bill No. 35), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1122 (House bill No. 36), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1123 (House bill No. 39), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1124 (House bill No. 42), entitled "An act making an appropriation for maintenance to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1125 (House bill No. 44), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1126 (House bill No. 45), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marine, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers Orphan Schools, approved May twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1127 (House bill No. 46), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1128 (House bill No. 47), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1129 (House bill No. 50), entitled "An act making an

appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1130 (House bill No. 51), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1131 (House bill No. 52), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1132 (House bill No. 53), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1133 (House bill No. 54), entitled "An act making an

appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the county of Philadelphia, incorporated."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1134 (House bill No. 61), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the city of York, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1135 (House bill No. 62), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1136 (House bill No. 63), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons formerly the Christian Home of York, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1137 (House bill No. 65), entitled "An act making an

appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1138 (House bill No. 67), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1139 (House bill No. 69), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1140 (House bill No. 73), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1141 (House bill No. 80), entitled "An act making



an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the city of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1142 (House bill No. 81), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1143 (House bill No. 82), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1144 (House bill No. 84), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1145 (House bill No. 86), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Gyneccean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1146 (House bill No. 101), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1147 (House bill No. 107), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1148 (House bill No. 111), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1149 (House bill No. 113), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital Association and Training School for Nurses of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1150 (House bill No. 114), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1157 (House bill No. 115), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1152 (House bill No. 118), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1153 (House bill No. 122), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1154 (House bill No. 124), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1155 (House bill No. 125), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1156 (House bill No. 126), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1157 (House bill No. 127), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1158 (House bill No. 128), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elk county General Hospital of Ridgway, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1159 (House bill No. 129), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1160 (House bill No. 136), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1161 (House bill No. 137), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Roaring Spring Blair county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1162 (House bill No. 138), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1163 (House bill No. 140), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Blair county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1164 (House bill No. 141), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1165 (House bill No. 142), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the city of Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1166 (House bill No. 145), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Mission of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1167 (House bill No. 146), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1168 (House bill No. 147), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1168 (House bill No. 148), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1170 (House bill No. 154), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1171 (House bill No. 155), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1172 (House bill No. 158), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1173 (House bill No. 159), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1174 (House bill No. 161), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1175 (House bill No. 162), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1176 (House bill No. 164), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, situated in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1177 (House bill No. 167), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1178 (House bill No. 170), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1179 (House bill No. 171), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1180 (House bill No. 177), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1181 (House bill No. 181), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1182 (House bill No. 183), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1183 (House bill No. 187), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1184 (House bill No. 188), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1185 (House bill No. 189), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1186 (House bill No. 190), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1187 (House bill No. 195), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1188 (House bill No. 201), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1189 (House bill No. 207), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1190 (House bill No. 209), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1191 (House bill No. 215), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1192 (House bill No. 216), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the city of Corry, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1193 (House bill No. 217), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1194 (House bill No. 226), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1195 (House bill No. 229), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People of La Mott, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1196 (House bill No. 231), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1197 (House bill No. 235), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1198 (House bill No. 236), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1199 (House bill No. 1603), entitled "An act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, for the purpose of running a twelve inch iron main from the hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling tanks heretofore appropriated may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said settling tanks."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1200 (House bill No. 237), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona, Blair county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1201 (House bill No. 244), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1202 (House bill No. 258), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children, situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street, Philadedphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1203 (House bill No. 261), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1204 (House bill No. 263), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1205 (House bill No. 264), entitled "An act making



an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1206 (House bill No. 266), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1207 (House bill No. 269), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1209 (House bill No. 278), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1210 (House bill No. 279), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1211 (House bill No. 286), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, located at the corner of Grove street and Williamson road, Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1212 (House bill No. 287), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1213 (House bill No. 288), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1214 (House bill No. 292), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital in the City of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1215 (House bill No. 293), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1216 (House bill No. 298), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1217 (House bill No. 299), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1218 (House bill No. 303), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1219 (House bill No. 307), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1220 (House bill No. 309), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1221 (House bill No. 310), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1222 (House bill No. 311), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Washington county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1223 (House bill No. 312), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1224 (House bill No. 321), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1225 (House bill No. 327), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1226 (House bill No. 328), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1227 (House bill No. 332), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1228 (House bill No. 333), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburgh, North Side.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1229 (House bill No. 335), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1230 (House bill No. 338), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1231 (House bill No. 340), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1232 (House bill No. 342), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1233 (House bill No. 342), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of West-ern Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1234 (House bill No. 344), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1235 (House bill No. 354), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1236 (House bill No. 355), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1237 (House bill No. 356), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster Avenue, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1238 (House bill No. 357), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, one thousand eight hundred and nine, Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1239 (House bill No. 358), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1240 (House bill No. 359), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1241 (House bill No. 361), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1242 (House bill No. 362), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1243 (House bill No. 365), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler, in Cambria county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1244 (House bill No. 368), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1245 (House bill No. 369), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, located at Belgrade Street, and Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1246 (House bill No. 373), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital, of the borough of Braddock, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1247 (House bill No. 374), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1248 (House bill No. 375), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny, Lowrie Street, Troy Hill, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1249 (House bill No. 376), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basin, for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel be-

tween the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie; authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements; and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1250 (House bill No. 377), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1257 (House bill No. 386), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1252 (House bill No. 387), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1253 (House bill No. 388), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, located at Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1254 (House bill No. 389), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital at Renovo, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1255 (House bill No. 391), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven, Clinton county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1256 (House bill No. 395), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory, Norristown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1257 (House bill No. 396), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1258 (House bill No. 398), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1259 (House bill No. 399), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital, New Castle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1260 (House bill No. 400), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1261 (House bill No. 402), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1262 (House bill No. 408), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital, located at Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1262 (House bill No. 409), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1264 (House bill No. 415), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1265 (House bill No. 417), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital, located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1266 (House bill No. 423), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1267 (House bill No. 425), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1268 (House bill No. 428), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium, located at Austin, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1269 (House bill No. 435), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1270 (House bill No. 438), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1271 (House bill No. 439), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1272 (House bill No. 440), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1273 (House bill No. 442), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1274 (House bill No. 443), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital in the city of Easton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1275 (House bill No. 445), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1276 (House bill No. 448), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family, located at Emsworth, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1277 (House bill No. 449), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont avenue and Monument road, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1278 (House bill No. 450), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1279 (House bill No. 451), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1280 (House bill No. 453), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1281 (House bill No. 454), entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1282 (House bill No. 461), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1283 (House bill No. 467), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senat mill No. 1284 (House bill No. 486), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1285 (House bill No. 469), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1286 (House bill No. 472), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Girl's Training School of Williamsport, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1287 (House bill No. 474), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1288 (House bill No. 475), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

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The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the *whole* being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1289 (House bill No. 477), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, Wilksburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1290 (House bill No. 478), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1291 (House bill No. 479), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1292 (House bill No. 487), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1293 (House bill No. 503), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1294 (House bill No. 507), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said Home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance, shall be paid into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1295 (House bill No. 510), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1296 (House bill No. 512), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Mercer county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1297 (House bill No. 518), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College, to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement, culture, curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1298 (House bill No. 520), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and the Naval Militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Militia of Pennsylvania, and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, should such armory building be destroyed in whole or in part by fire, flood or storm, and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner, and to pay for service and expenses of the National Guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion, subduing insurrection, riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1299 (House bill No. 521), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1300 (House bill No. 523), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital (formerly Joseph Ratti Hospital), located at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1301 (House bill No. 524), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Columbia county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1302 (House bill No. 526), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1303 (House bill No. 531), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise townshnp, York county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1304 (House bill No. 538), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1305 (House bill No. 541), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1306 (House bill No. 549), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1307 (House bill No. 557), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia Museums."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1308 (House bill No. 562), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates of Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1309 (House bill No. 565), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Dowingtown Industrial and Agricultural School."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1310 (House bill No. 567), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1311 (House bill No. 568), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1312 (House bill No. 569), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1313 (House bill No. 570), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1314 (House bill No. 571), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1315 (House bill No. 574), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1316 (House bill No. 581), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1317 (House bill No. 583), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1318 (House bill No. 554), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrain Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1319 (House bill No. 585), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital, Greene county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1320 (House bill No. 588), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1321 (House bill No. 589), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg and the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan township, York county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1323 (House bill No. 603), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1324 (House bill No. 612), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1325 (House bill No. 616), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1326 (House bill No. 618), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1327 (House bill No. 625), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1328 (House bill No. 628), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1329 (House bill No. 629), entitled "An act making and appropriation for providing, erecting, completing, regulating and maintaining armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1330 (House bill No. 632), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1331 (House bill No. 633) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1332 (House bill No. 640), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1333 (House bill No. 643), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1334 (House bill No. 650), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1335 (House bill No. 655), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1336 (House bill No. 659), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1337 (House bill No. 669), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale, Allegheny county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1338 (House bill No. 670), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mill Schools, situated in the eastern district of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant and to defray expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital in connection with the boy's department."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1339 (House bill No. 682), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association, Petosky Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1340 (House bill No. 690), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1341 (House bill No. 692), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1342 (House bill No. 705), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1343 (House bill No. 707), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1344 (House bill No. 709), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1345 (House bill No. 711), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers (formerly the Institute for Colored Youth), at Cheyney, Delaware county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1346 (House bill No. 712), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1347 (House bill No. 734), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1348 (House bill No. 749), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1349 (House bill No. 750), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1350 (House bill No. 754), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nesbitt West Side Hospital, Dorranceton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1351 (House bill No. 759), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to be used in deepening, straightening, widening and otherwise improving Turtle creek so as to prevent damage and danger from floods and overflows and granting to the said State Highway Department the authority to make said improvements."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1352 (House bill No. 775), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1353 (House bill No. 778), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the University for the purchase of apparatus and equipment and for the erection of a building for the School of Education of the University."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1354 (House bill No. 794), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, Protectory Station, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1355 (House bill No. 796), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1356 (House bill No. 799), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for two deaf, dumb and blind pupils."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1357 (House bill No. 805), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1358 (House bill No. 808), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1359 (House bill No. 809), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1360 (House bill No. 810), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1361 (House bill No. 811), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Improvement Children's Home of the city of Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1362 (House bill No. 812), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1363 (House bill No. 822), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1364 (House bill No. 820), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Penn and Chew streets, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1365 (House bill No. 826), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1366 (House bill No. 828), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1367 (House bill No. 858), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1368 (House bill No. 861), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal School."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1369 (House bill No. 862), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the liquidation of certain mortgage indebtedness assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the purchase of certain State normal schools."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1370 (House bill No. 898), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1371 (House bill No. 899), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1372 (House bill No. 901), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1373 (House bill No. 908), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1374 (House bill No. 911), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1375 (House bill No. 917), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1376 (House bill No. 922), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county, located at West Chester, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1377 (House bill No. 938), entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed

thereto,' as amended by the third section of an act approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled 'An act to amend the third section of an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses, of payment of expenses of maintenance and treating persons received therein other than those committed by court."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1378 (House bill No. 940), entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Department to fulfill certain contracts with Lawrence county and Hickory township in said county and thereunder to finish the construction of Eastbrook road in said township."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1379 (House bill No. 1005), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1380 (House bill No. 1014), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

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Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1381 (House bill No. 1024), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State Normal Schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidating the indebtedness of same existing at the time of the purchase thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1382 (House bill No. 1044), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1384 (House bill No. 1062), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, Wayne county, and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1385 (House bill No. 1064), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton, Somerset county, Pennsylvania,"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1386 (House bill No. 1111), entitled "An act making an appropriation the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson' Hospital, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1387 (House bill No. 1127), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1389 (House bill No. 1196), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal or waterway, authorized to be constructed by the Board in preparing and printing reports of said canal or waterway for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries, fees and expenses."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1390 (House bill No. 1197), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1393 (House bill No. 1417), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1394 (House bill No. 1418), entitled "An act to provide for the selections of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane, providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purpose of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1448 (House bill No. 315), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1449 (House bill No. 360), entitled "An act making



an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1450 (House bill No. 363), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1451 (House bill No. 508), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital, Philipsburg, Centre county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1452 (House bill No. 558), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1453 (House bill No. 635), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania, August thirty and thirty-one and September one and two, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and providing for the appointment of a commission to disburse the same or so much thereof as may be necessary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1454 (House bill No. 641), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1455 (House bill No. 699), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1456 (House bill No. 768), entitled "An act providing for the further carrying out of the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'A joint resolution to provide for the participation of

the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco, California, in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same,' providing for the disposition of certain property in the hands of the commission appointed to carry out the provisions of said resolution and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1457 (House bill No. 772), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1458 (House bill No. 804), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1459 (House bill No. 1309), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries, necessary additions, furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

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Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1460 (House bill No. 1474), entitled "An act appropriating to "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" the moneys now accumulated in the State Treasury to the credit of the special fund composed of proceeds derived from the State forestry reservations of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1481 (House bill No. 250), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1484 (House bill No. 698), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1486 (House bill No. 787), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Country House, located in Darby, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1487 (House bill No. 864), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital, located between Germantown and Roxboro, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1488 (House bill No. 1070), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home Hospital and Infantry of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1490 (House bill No. 1124), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1492 (House bill No. 1255), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

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Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1493 (House bill No. 1342), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1494 (House bill No. 1371), entitled "A joint resolution directing the Board of Public Charities to prepare and report to the Legislature at the opening of the next regular session a plan whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can support and care for all its dependent insane in institutions owned and controlled by it with a view to the establishment of this policy at the earliest possible date."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1501 (House bill No. 1055), entitled "An act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1505 (House bill No. 746), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth

with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised,' approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, pamphlet laws page two hundred and seventy-four, prohibiting magistrates, aldermen or justices of the peace from sentencing or committing for trial for any offenses dependent, neglected, incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the disposition of such children by the juvenile courts, providing that the jurisdiction of such courts over children committed by them shall continue notwithstanding such children may remove or be removed from the territorial limits of such courts, authorizing the said courts to commit such children in proper cases to the custody of their mothers to be maintained in their respective homes, and providing for the payment of the cost of such maintenance by the proper county, prescribing the duties of probation officers in such cases, and authorizing the several juvenile courts to employ medical experts in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Vare and Mr. McNichol that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1510 (House bill No. 1629), entitled "An act authorizing the Commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept said school, including all buildings, grounds and equipment, taking an assignment of the surface of said grounds, only providing for the payment of all claims, debts and liens against said institution not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and making an appropriation for that purpose."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1511 (House bill No. 644), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1512 (House bill No. 473), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1514 (House bill No. 904), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1521 (House bill No. 634), entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1522 (House bill No. 671), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building, authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine



hundred and thirteen, for the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal Ground, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1535 (House bill No. 847), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the education of blind children."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1536 (House bill No. 1322), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land, and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary, making an appropriation therefor, authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary, and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said Penitentiary and the buildings and material thereon,' approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred eleven, providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purpose of said penitentiary, and prescribing the procedure therein."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1538 (House bill No. 1046), entitled "An act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the Bureau of Vocational Education."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

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Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1544 (House bill No. 642), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 532, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor, and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted, by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof, by defining the procedure in prosecutions, and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof,' by extending it to work in private homes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Lynch that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 592 (House bill No. 30), entitled "An act relating to the vacation of public roads and their continuance as private roads."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul and Mr. McNichol that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 719 (House bill No. 1010), entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams, which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 728, entitled "An act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated, preserved and published, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 760 (House bill No. 726), entitled "An act to repeal section fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes,' approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 850, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



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